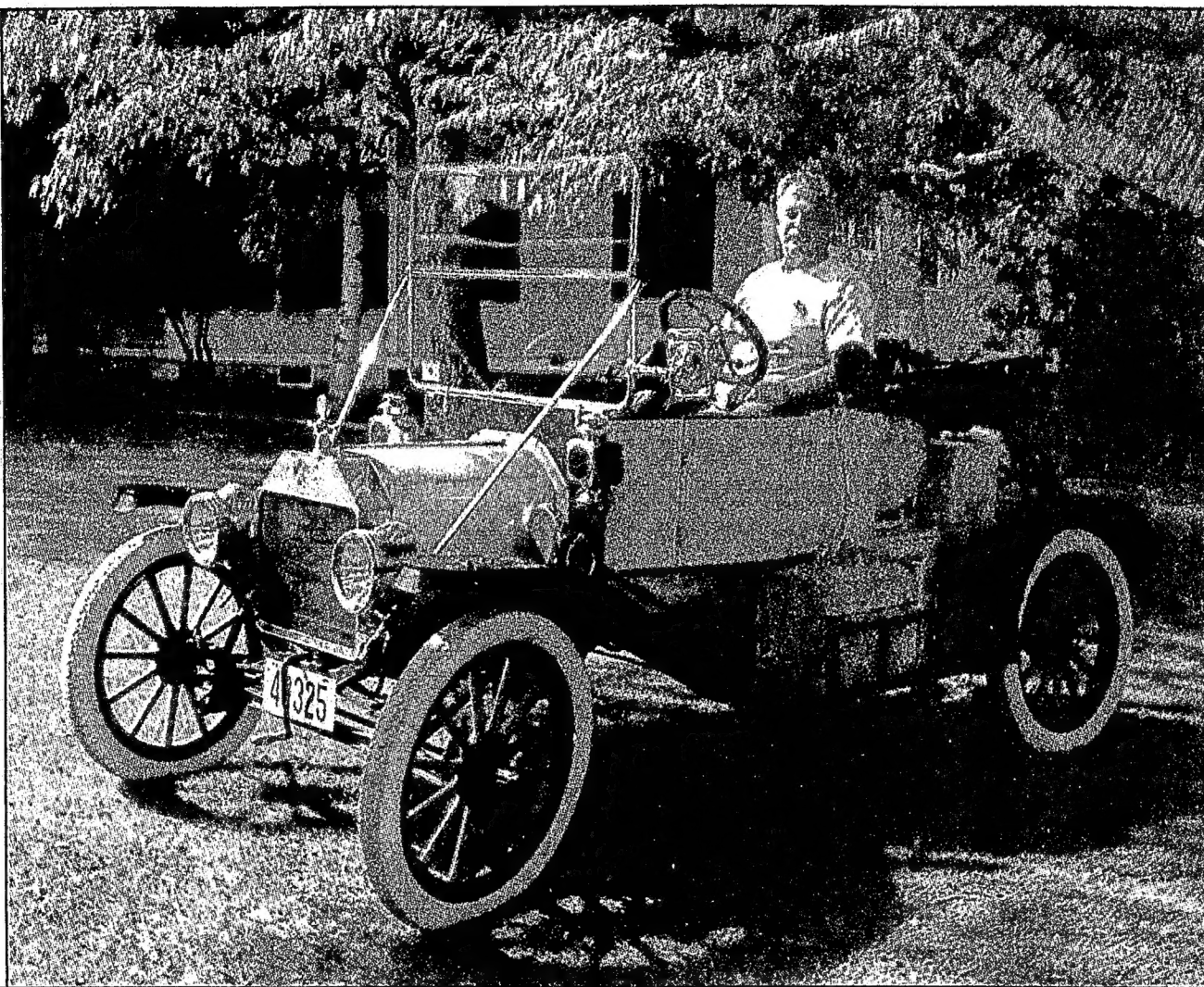


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READY TO TOUR
Sixty-three cars and 136 people came to Bethel last week for the annual banquet of the Mainely T Tour. The organization is made up of owners of Model T automobiles. The banquet-goers stayed at the Bethel Inn from Friday through Sunday, and toured the area during the days. The group was joined by a few out-of-state Model T owners as well -- including Arthur Butt of Northboro, Mass. He is shown above in his 1912 Ford Torpedo roadster, which he restored himself.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Cty. Commission is on record against bingo hall

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Oxford County Commissioners have joined the Bethel Board of Selectmen in formally opposing plans for a high-stakes bingo hall in Albany Township.

Two of the three commissioners opposed the plan, according to commission chairman Steven Merrill -- himself and Commissioner Jim Carey. The third commissioner, Fred Kennard, was noncommittal, Merrill said.

There was no formal vote by the commission, but on Sept. 3 Merrill sent a letter to the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission opposing the plan.

The letter followed an informal telephone poll of his fellow commissioners (a procedure which does not meet the standards of Maine's Freedom of Access Law).

In his letter Merrill noted that the commission had initially (in July) taken a neutral position on the project.

"The commissioners had taken a neutral position on this matter," Merrill wrote, "allowing ample time to meet with Albany residents, tribal leaders and their representatives and to be present and attentive at the LURC public hearing."

"From the above-mentioned meetings, individual conversations with constituents and the volume of letters and news articles we have

reviewed, our majority decision was made on the basis that the negative impacts would outweigh the positives."

In an accompanying letter, Merrill expressed his personal reasons for not supporting the bingo hall proposal, arguing that its questionable economic benefits were outweighed by negative ecological and social impacts.

"My personal livelihood depends on development and construction," he wrote, "and I serve on various committees and boards that are instrumental in bringing business, jobs, and revenue to our area. I have also served on an area planning board for several years and know that any development must be consistent with good ecological practices and stewardship of our natural resources."

"In the case before us I have decided that I am not opposed to a high-stakes bingo hall, an opportunity for the Passamaquoddy Indians to improve their living conditions. Bingo is a form of entertainment for many in our own community. I am, however, opposed to the site location of the hall. Business opportunities come and go, and have a life cycle. Ecological systems and natural resources may also have life cycles, or may not."

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Ski train's run is over for now

Low ridership, lack of access to Boston bring experiment to a close

By ALISON ALOISIO

After four years of trying to bring trainloads of skiers to Bethel, Sunday River Ski Resort announced last week it will discontinue ski train service because of low ridership.

"We're 95 percent sure it's not going to run," said spokesman Mike Bertie Friday.

Sunday River began service with

its own train in December of 1993. It sold the train last year because of dwindling ridership. The resort then contracted with Belfast and Moosehead Railroad to carry skiers for last winter's season.

But the ridership continued low, and Sunday River decided to drop the service altogether.

Passenger train service was considered a key part of the Bethel Station concept. A train station was built with the expectation that passenger service would soon be offered from Boston as well, but it hasn't happened.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce operates out of the train station. "I'm disappointed that (the train) hasn't worked out," executive director Robin Zinchuk said Friday.

She was not, however, surprised. "They (the BMR staff) had told us

how low the ridership was last year."

Boston service in arbitration

The Boston to Portland service has been held up by negotiations between Amtrak and the Springfield Terminal Co. regarding liability issues and maintenance-of-way payments to the railroad.

The talks are now in binding arbitration, according to Bertie.

The difficulty in getting the passenger service on line, said Bertie, "is the crux of the problem" in the skiway's efforts to build ridership.

He said Sunday River continues to be supportive of passenger rail service in Maine. He did not rule out the possibility Sunday River might again consider a train, if the

See SKI TRAIN, page 3

But old-time rail cars and automobiles still rolling through town

By ALISON ALOISIO

On the same day word came that there will be no ski train stopping at Bethel Station this winter, another train of private rail cars -- detoured by bad track in New Hampshire -- made an unscheduled stop at Bethel Station last Friday.

Twenty-four private passenger cars, pulled by two Amtrak locomotives, were on a two-week tour in observance of the 20th anniversary of the American Association of Private Railroad Car Owners.

The cars came from all over the United States, and had followed a route through the South, Chicago and Montreal.

The train had been scheduled to travel along the N.H. & Vt. tracks from Groveton through Crawford Notch last Tuesday. From there, it was to go on to Conway for an anniversary celebration.

But just south of Groveton, the heavy, 2,200-foot long train came upon an impassable stretch of track. In the early morning hours of Wednesday, it was forced to detour to Gorham, N.H. There the train -- along with more than 200 passengers -- stayed for two nights.

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Agreement allows night operations to continue at Col. Dyke Airport

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A dispute that last week grounded night operations at the Col. Dyke Airport has apparently been resolved.

On Monday Bethel town manager Phil Tarr (who also serves as airport manager) said attorneys for the town and American Skiing Company had reached an agreement that would provide the town with liability insurance coverage for night operations, and provide a timetable for ASC to install ground lights that meet the standards of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Until last week, pilots for ASC

had been regularly using the airport at night, as they ferried company officials arriving or departing for business deals across the country.

Col. Dyke Airport is currently classified as a visual-flight-rules (VFR) facility, meaning that unless there is at least three miles of visibility, pilots electing to take off or land at the airport do so at their own risk.

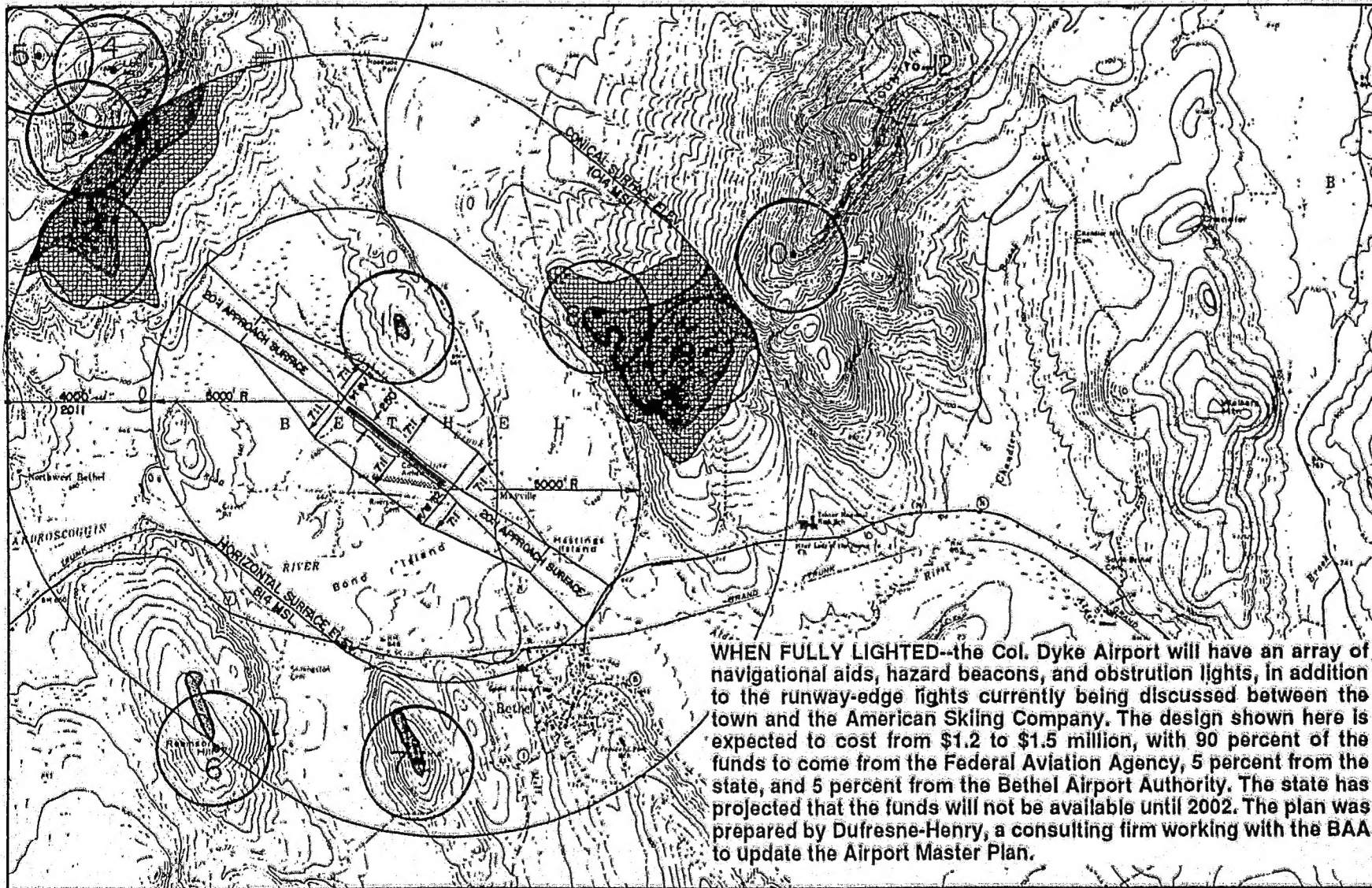
The Bethel Airport Authority recently became concerned about ASC's night operations, and that concern was heightened when authority members learned ASC planned to add to the ground lights

currently at the airport.

The BAA's concerns stemmed largely from two factors: 1) that the lights initially proposed by ASC would not meet FAA standards (possibly exposing the town to liability should a night accident occur), and 2) that adding such lights at this time would not be consistent with the Airport Master Plan, which is intended to govern all development at the facility.

At a meeting last month with the Airport Authority, ASC attorney Julie Cloutier said company pilots

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WHEN FULLY LIGHTED--the Col. Dyke Airport will have an array of navigational aids, hazard beacons, and obstruction lights, in addition to the runway-edge lights currently being discussed between the town and the American Skiing Company. The design shown here is expected to cost from \$1.2 to \$1.5 million, with 90 percent of the funds to come from the Federal Aviation Agency, 5 percent from the state, and 5 percent from the Bethel Airport Authority. The state has projected that the funds will not be available until 2002. The plan was prepared by Dufresne-Henry, a consulting firm working with the BAA to update the Airport Master Plan.

Rebel field hockey and soccer: Many starters are gone, but much talent remains

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Rebuilding year."

It's the first term that comes to mind in considering this year's Telstar High School soccer and field hockey teams. After all, they did lose nine and eight starters, respectively, to 1997 graduation.

But the term doesn't come to the mind of either coach.

Soccer

"A year ago I would have said this is going to be a rebuilding year," said soccer coach Bob Remington.

But many of the team members gained valuable experience playing summer soccer in the Sunday League at Harrison's Field of Dreams. Now, Remington says, he'll be disappointed if the squad doesn't at least make the playoffs.

Last season, the Rebels made it to the Class C semifinals.

The 1997 lineup includes: seniors Nate Whitworth (midfielder), Jay Horne (forward), Jerry Greenwell (sweeper), and Jason Mullen (regular position not yet determined); juniors Jeremy Curley

(midfielder), Jason Rosenberg (forward), Jason Poirier (forward), Matt Hiebert (midfielder), Ramsey Harrington (midfielder), Chris Vaughan (midfielder), Jeff Chandler (back), Thomas Roshto (back), and Alex Ojeda (midfielder); sophomores Jon Shaw (back); freshmen Greg Koch (midfielder), Will Seames (back), Justin Hautiemi (forward) and Bob Bean (goalkeeper).

The team's early season strength, said Remington, is in the midfield positions. His concerns for the moment are at the opposite ends of the field.

"We're trying to fill holes. We lost a real good goal scorer (Tony Buker, who set a school record), Remington said. "We'll have to see who will step up and score."

On defense, he said, "we graduated five backs and a goalkeeper (Wade Luxton). Bean, said Remington, is inexperienced, but has good potential. "He's fast, he has good hands, and he's not afraid of

See REBELS, page 4

School Board approves administrators' contracts

SAD44 administrators will forego a salary increase this year, but will get a 3 percent raise next year.

School directors approved a contract Monday evening, by a unanimous vote.

Each administrator will receive a \$375 increase in medical insurance this year, to \$6,375. They will get the same increase the following year. The approved contract runs from July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1999. The administrators received a 3.5 percent raise in FY'96 and a 3 percent increase in FY'97.

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Letters

WATER DISTRICT QUESTIONS

To the Editor:

This letter is in regard to the Bethel Water District, its policies, or lack of policies, whichever is applicable, and the recent termination of one of its two employees, Donald Katlin.

Forgive my lack of understanding in how this has been allowed to happen. Someone enlighten me...please. How is a person who has provided service to the public, satisfactory service, to so many people, for so many years, so very simply, easily, and conveniently dismissed? Just like that. One can serve with integrity for twenty years, yet suddenly be found incompetent? Is it possible there was far more swelling between the lines than the idiosyncratic reasons cited for immediate termination? Has the validity of those reasons even been questioned? Verified? Was this fair treatment for someone so obviously knowledgeable, so reliable, so congenial? Are those who pay for service provided by the water district questioning this action? If so, are they being provided with answers and are they satisfied with them?

I am not even a water district customer, yet this issue has heightened by catlike curiosity, calling forth a barrage of questions for which I would sincerely appreciate answers. In the meantime, perhaps the questions will serve as a little food for thought for those of you who do pay for the services of the water district:

- Who owns the Bethel Water District?
- Is it a company, corporation, municipality, owned by the town, by the customers, or a nonprofit organization?
- Whatever it is, if it is an organization that experiences a profit, who allocates the spending of that profit and to what?
- Is there an accountant?
- What is a "trustee"?
- How does one become a trustee?
- What does a trustee do?
- Are trustees expected to have a working knowledge of the functioning of a water district, and if so, how often do they review the overall functioning, making sure it is providing the public with the best service?
- Do trustees receive a stipend or such, or do they donate their time to the service?
- What does the word "trustee" mean?
- Considering its meaning, should then an employee feel confident in putting their trust, or the overall well being of an organization, in the hands of the trustees?
- Who is the "boss" of the water district?
- How does one become the "boss" of the water district?
- Are there any prerequisites involved in becoming the "boss"?
- Is there a criteria involved in being the "boss"?
- What does the "boss" do?
- How much authority does the "boss" of the water district have?
- Is there an employee handbook?
- Is the "boss" required to follow any rules?
- Is the "boss" required to keep daily records of his duties?
- Are subordinate employees required to keep daily records of their duties?
- If so, would these be of public record?
- Is there any type of policy regarding verbal reprimands, written warnings, or termination?
- Does the organization provide a retirement plan? A vacation plan? Medical insurance? Dental insurance? Mental health insurance?
- Is there any recognition, support, or appreciation for an employee who has provided 20 years of satisfactory service, often going beyond the call of duty to be accommodating to those he served?
- Is there anyone who can provide reasonable answers to these questions? I would certainly appreciate some sensibility.

Donnie Katlin and his family are my friends, and yes, I am concerned about their welfare and also the manner with which he was treated. I have known Donnie for nearly twenty years and feel badly that it was insinuated that he would perform his duties in a manner that would jeopardize public safety. I feel Donnie Katlin has a great deal of integrity, and yes, my responsibility as a friend certainly is a factor in my writing this letter. It is not intended to be vindictive to those involved in the management of the water district; it is, however, intended to vindicate the implication that Donnie Katlin performed his duties in an irresponsible manner. Many of these questions, and no doubt many more, would simply be typical questions I would want answers for if I were considering working for such an organization, or paying for its services.

Jewel Clark
Bethel

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL PHARMACIST

To the Editor:

In reference to Carl Swensen's letter in your paper dated Sept. 4, I wish to state that I also think we should still support Dave Preble even if the proposed Rite Aid does come to Bethel.

David has been our pharmacist for a little over 15 years and is doing a great job at it. Let us all support him still. I certainly intend to, and I have a number of friends that say they plan to do the same.

David has a fine group of people working for him, too, always ready to go beyond the call of duty to help the customers.

One more thing, if the Rite Aid is allowed at the proposed site, it will mean those in the trailer park will have to give up their homes. Where will they go?

It would seem to me that Bethel will lose more than they would gain by allowing Rite Aid into town.

Ruth H. Cummings
Bethel

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WE DON'T NEED LURC'S APPROVAL

To the Editor:

This letter is in support of the Passamaquoddy plan to build a high-stakes bingo parlor in Albany Township.

My people have submitted this application to LURC under protest because the tribe feels that LURC does not have jurisdiction on our land. Under section 6206 of the 1980 Land Claims Settlement, "Powers and duties of the Indian Tribes within their respective Indian territories." Section 1 - General Powers, "Except as otherwise provided in this act, the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation, within their respective Indian territories, shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges, powers and immunities, including, but without limitation, the power to enact ordinances and collect taxes, and shall be subject to all the duties, obligations, liabilities and limitations of a municipality of and subject to the laws of the State ..."

The word that is critical here is "municipality." LURC does not have jurisdiction over any municipality, it only has jurisdiction over the unorganized territories. The fact that the tribe submitted the application to LURC at all is due to the insistence on the part of the state that enforcement action would follow in the event a bingo parlor was built without LURC approval. But why? The law is clear on this issue. The answer comes from the fact that every, repeat every, attempt on the part of the tribe to address issues that are beneficial to it is fought tooth and nail by the state. Why should its citizens, such as Albany Township residents, be any different?

Li. Gov. William (Eric) Altvater
Passamaquoddy Tribe

CONTINUED VIGILANCE REQUIRED

To the Editor:

The Bethel Board of Selectmen and the Oxford County Commissioners have now voiced their opposition to the Passamaquoddy/Snake River Development Corporation's 2,000-seat high-stakes bingo facility proposed for Albany Township's Old West Bethel Road (near the White Mountain National Forest). The residents of the area who, along with Rep. Al Barth, helped to educate their local officials, deserve much credit.

For many of us who were concerned when we first heard about the proposed development, as we learned more about the developers' plans, that concern quickly mushroomed into fear and outrage. For example, we learned: 1) that the bingo building itself would be an acre in size (about half a Wal-Mart), not to mention the other seven to nine acres of development, including a generator complex, and all the paved parking lots for diesel buses, recreational vehicles, and a plague of automobiles, expected to descend on the area on weekends during a short interval of time; 2) that widened roads and bridges, as well as new stop lights would likely be required at various locations around the county (The developers would not have to pay taxes since the property is in the tribe's name, so all monies from the developers for infrastructure and public services would have to be negotiated); and 3) that the water quality of the Crooked River, and its spawning grounds for trout and landlocked salmon, in all likelihood could be harmed. We have not learned much about the development company, Snake River, except that it is a new corporation owned by a multi-millionaire from New York who is a financier and real estate developer with interests worldwide.

For those who have ever applied for a DEP or LURC permit, serious consideration of the proposed development in that location was especially difficult to believe considering the usual strict reading of those departments' permitting requirements. Yet even after the public hearing, there is no evidence that the commission staff's view of this case as "a tough judgment call" has changed.

Petitioner-developers have now submitted their Post-hearing Statements. My understanding of their current arguments is: 1) since Albany and the Bethel region is generally so great (as represented at the public hearing), the community should be able to handle development in one area of the township -- even if it is not harmonious with the existing use of the area; 2) where's proof Bethel Village doesn't need lots more business on weekends from spring to fall -- which business the patrons of an Albany high-stakes bingo facility might provide; 3) if LURC approves the rezoning petition, the developers can buy out a neighboring property (the neighbor has explained that because of his frail health, he could not tolerate such proximity to the development, and must sell out) and this would eliminate some of the environmental problems relating to being next to the Crooked River; and furthermore, 4) that the Passamaquoddy Tribe's need for the high-stakes bingo profits outweighs any need to preserve the unspoiled nature of the Old West Bethel Road area -- even if it is adjacent to an important recreation area of the National Forest.

Note that the tribe would be indebted to Snake River Development Corporation for 10 percent interest on the development funds put up by this corporation (five and a half million), plus 30 percent of the net profits for 20 years. The expenses for the first five years of operation would include 60 monthly payments of principal (about \$91,666) plus the 10 percent interest on unpaid principal, before the tribe would see any income. It is also my understanding that Snake River has the right to develop any future Passamaquoddy gaming facilities. (Is this the case of a millionaire looking to become a billionaire at the expense of Albany Township, and some might say, at the expense of the tribe as well?)

For those familiar with the laws relating to rezoning and development permits, the developers' arguments seem far fetched. For example, the burden of proof is on the developer to show that the proposed development would be compatible and fit harmoniously in the area. It is also the developers' additional responsibility to demonstrate by substantial evidence the need or demand for the proposed facility (here high-stakes bingo). In LURC's rezoning permit application, the developer is informed he cannot demonstrate "need in the community" by referring to those who stand to profit financially from, or have a vested interest in, the proposal.

If you want to speak to these specific arguments, the public may do so up until Thursday, Sept. 11, at 5 p.m., either by writing a letter expressing your concerns (postmarked by that date is sufficient): LURC Department of Conservation, 22 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333; or fax your letter (287-7439). A protracted and costly legal battle through the court system can be expected if the commission either approves this rezoning petition, or denies it -- but calls the decision a "tough judgment call."

Even if the community wins this battle in court, in the meantime the conflict will, and has already begun to, cause a rift between neighbors and in the community. The foreseeable result was evident at the public hearing when the immediate neighbor to the development site held up a letter from the developers' attorney offering to buy out the neighbor, if the project is approved. It was this same neighbor who at the June 4 informational meeting spoke so eloquently in opposition to the development -- because of his health and the adverse impact it would have on his and the neighborhood's quality of life: he came here for the clean air and "to hear the whippersnappers." As a community, and as neighbors, we must be understanding and vigilant.

Margaret Wille
A four-season vacationer to the area

UTTER, UTTER CONFUSION

To the Editor:

Here I was to spend a few days mapping a workable plan for the productive use of 18.8 acres, sans gaming, and now this; utter confusion.

Your article reviewing a Bethel Board of Selectmen decision to petition LURC (Sept. 4) states that poor Bethel "will be required to deal with" -- service provisions "over and above our own municipal commitment, at a time when we're already struggling with rapid growth ..." Next, you refer to "Another letter to LURC from board Chairman Dutch Dresser" in which he pontificates to LURC and us about being able to see the forest for the trees (not anyone else?) and states, "The Bethel region has been developing rather slowly ..." Hmmm. Confusing. But that is not all. He begins the section, quoted above, "Development of the region." Singular. Before he finishes his logical paragraph he has defined and described two regions: the Bethel region and "a more primitive region." Very confusing.

And how about "if government is to work for all people." Excuse me? As a longtime student of history, however illogically it is presented, I do remember "of the people, by the people, for the people." All does not appear, though Mr. Lincoln implied such. And with good reason. It's majority rule and the minority has recourse -- the blessing and logic of our government -- in orderly, logical ways, to become "government of the people, by ..." Government for all people? I'll settle for Mussolini.

Beyond these obvious flaws in Dr. Dresser's impeccable logic, there are numerous other examples of illogical obfuscation and some plain drivel too. "While I am the chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen (and woman), I make no pretense of speaking on behalf of this Board in this letter" and then Dr. Dresser speaks for the board (small "b"). Now, which is it?

I am tired and hurt by the time and energies that have been wasted on 18.8 acres in Albany "region," whereas the time and energies might be more profitably spent reigning in that growth that is exactly the distance to the north that Dotty's World is to the south. And, perhaps one question concerning the issue of county services to the proposed Albany site and the existing behemoth to the north. I would like to know if the Oxford County sheriff spends "one red nickel" of county taxpayer monies on the "region of the Holy White Grail." Maybe Sunday River is another region, a region that will be dramatically defined for us by that "longtime student and teacher of logical argumentation," Dr. Dresser.

If nothing else, Mr. Brown should be commended for distancing himself from ...

Utter, utter confusion. Maybe, mind and heart. And heart and mind.

Bruce Goodrich
Bethel

THANKS FOR SUPPORT

To the Editor:

I would like to publicly thank White Mountain National Forest district ranger George Puzzuto for his response to LURC on the Albany bingo proposal. His confirmation of the many statements at the hearing as to unique qualities of the nearby Crocker Pond section of the National Forest continue to add to the mountain of evidence against the project.

I would also like to thank the many people from Albany and surrounding towns for the great turnout at the public hearing, the 50-plus people who gave verbal testimony, and the many others who have submitted written testimony, comments, and postcards.

However, no matter which way the decision comes down, it is certain that the battle is not over. A number of very germane but salient points of law remain to be settled, and it seems likely that the losing party will appeal the decision. So people should keep their eyes and ears open.

Harry L. Preble
Songo Pond and Hudson, N.H.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: A New Hampshire company, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc., was testing the oil-pipeline through Bethel and neighboring towns in connection with the proposed conversion from oil to gas.

The completed plans for the \$4.5 million Mill Brook Estates development in the former Douglass trailer park (now owned by Brad and Judy Barker, and plans have been submitted for a new Rite-Aid pharmacy on the site) were accepted by the Bethel Planning Board.

New teachers at Crescent Park School were: Leonard Hoy, grade four; Elizabeth O'Meara, grade three; Arla Patch, part-time elementary creative and talented teacher; Dee Ann Rand, resource room teacher, and Norma Salway, kindergarten.

Deaths: Norman Ferguson Sr., Doris Lord, Ethel MacKenzie, Homer Ward, Ernest Morris, Adeline Dexter, Francis Aylward.

20 years ago: Breaux's Dairy, Rumford, announced their distributorship for All Star dairy products in the Bethel area and that Paul Bodwell, with 23 years in the dairy business, would continue to service local area customers.

Sharon and Julie Daye, Sunday River, were guests on the Channel 13 Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy telethon program as a result of raising \$371 on a giant stuffed panda handmade by Mrs. Daye and awarded to Florence Cairns of North Waterford.

Telstar Regional High School was offering an All-Season Sports Pass, in order to improve attendance at sporting events, at a savings of \$13.50 for an adult and \$6.50 for a student.

Birth: Julie Deegan.

Marriages: Gerry Murden and Donald Bishop, Penny Savage and Joseph Johnson.

30 years ago: Heading Gould Academy's football team were Donald Terwilliger, coach, and Mark Vail, captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell observed their 60th wedding anniversary with a family gathering and picnic at their home in Bryant Pond with nine of their 10 children in attendance.

Members of Local 77 voted to accept a two-year contract with Ekco Housewares Company (now Gilbert Mfg.) in Locke Mills.

Birth: Laura Jean Cox.

Deaths: Edith Greenleaf, Frank Moreau.

40 years ago: Gould Academy opened the new school year with 322 students and Bethel elementary schools recorded a registration of 565 pupils.

Miss Sylvia Dyke joined the WAC and was sworn in by her father, Major Sidney Dyke, as second lieutenant.

John Head arrived home from Tokyo, Japan, where he was employed with the Civil Service.

Arlene Coolidge received her cap at North Shore Babies Hospital, North Lynn, Mass.

Herman Bennett, West Bethel, was advertising Custom-Craft Boat Kits.

Birth: Doryce Forbush.

Marriages: Nancy Carver and Wallace Stickney, Lelia Swan and Rodney McAllister, Anne Martin, and Burrill Bridge.

Death: Mrs. Herbert Wallace.

50 years ago: Winners of the (Bethel) Community Flower Show children's table were: first, Stephen Anderson; second, Barbara Hulbert; third, Sheila Nary; honorable mention, Teddy Hanscom.

Mrs. Edward Hanscom was teaching supervised horseback riding lessons.

Popular band leader Louis Prima and his orchestra were featured at Shelburne Inn Ballroom (admission at the door, \$1.67 plus tax).

Robert Billings reported an average of 25 inquiries daily at the information center conducted at his store on Railroad Street.

Marriages: Sarah Wight and Carl Calvin, Josephine Parker and Raymond Tripp, Elizabeth Marshall and Raymond Swan, Miriam Piraime and Vernon Inman.

100 years ago: The 7th Bethel Fair opened at Riverside Park with the first day's attraction being the races.

A Grand Cattle Show ball was held at Odeon Hall.

Miss Fannie Capen of the Bethel News Office was taking a month's vacation.

Sixty-four students were enrolled at Gould Academy on opening day.

Death: Charles H. Bacon.

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Briefly

Selectmen lower bridge weight limit

ANDOVER--Selectmen voted Tuesday to lower the weight limit on the Learned Bridge over Sawyer Brook from 12 to six tons, because of the bridge's deteriorating condition. The bridge is located on the Sawyer Notch Road. A recent inspection showed that some of the steel beams were compressing, according to selectman Dick Plantier. There are also spaces in the rock abutments. The new restriction will take effect as soon as signs can be posted. The new posting does not prevent larger vehicles from using the bridge -- but they do so at their own risk, and may be liable to the town if they go through the bridge. If a future inspection shows further deterioration, said Plantier, the posting could be dropped to three tons. Selectmen may consider repairs to the bridge in town budget planning. Plantier said a number of houses and camps have been built in the area served by the bridge in recent years.

Watershed group ID's sites for action

NEWRY--Sunday River Valley landowners met again last week to discuss steps to take to curb erosion and log jam problems along the river. Several property owners have lost land to the changing course of the river. Two camps have had to be moved back to prevent them from falling into the water. The group identified key problem areas, and representatives will tour the sites shortly with Department of Environmental Protection and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife officials to see if some log jams and gravel buildup may be removed.

Sunday River adds tubing hill

NEWRY--The Planning Board last week approved an application from Sunday River Ski Resort to set up and illuminate a tubing hill near White Cap Lodge. Last year the skiway opened a lighted snowboarding half-pipe nearby. The board received two abutters' letters -- one from an individual condominium owner and one from the president of the White Cap Village Board of Directors. The letters expressed concern about the lighting and possible noise and unsupervised teenagers. "Good planning and site development should provide for protection to ensure that existing and planned uses do not conflict to the extent that property values are adversely affected or that the reasonable enjoyment of a given use is seriously impacted," wrote Frank Polito, White Cap board president. Polito asked the board to set specific conditions for approval, including the prohibition of loudspeakers or sound systems. Skiway representatives said the current sound system used with the half-pipe will not be expanded. Regarding property values, they said the Brookside condominium association had reported an increase in rental use since the addition of the illuminated half-pipe, and believed the proximity of the park to that complex added to the rental value. The tubing hill lighting -- located about 500 feet from the White Cap complex -- will be about half the intensity of the half-pipe lights, and will also be screened by trees. The hill will operate from 5-9 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 5-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Hours may increase with demand. The board approved the application without conditions.

Lost Mt. Will hiker finds his way out

BETHEL--A Connecticut man emerged safely from the woods last Wednesday after becoming lost on the Mt. Will trail. Burton Shatz, 65, of Rodayton, Conn., was hiking with a group late in the afternoon when he became separated. The Maine Warden Service was called about 5:45 p.m., according to warden Sgt. Don Gray. Bethel and Tri-Town rescue services, the Bethel police, a state police canine unit and several citizen volunteers began a search for Shatz. A plane and helicopter were also called initially. About 8 p.m. Shatz came out of the woods on his own on the Lone Pine Road. He was wearing a light jacket in the cool evening temperatures.

Forum discusses county govt. reform

FARMINGTON--County officials aren't sure they like the idea of changing the way they do business, but town officials appear to favor the idea. About 35 officials attended a public forum at the University of Maine at Farmington Tuesday. The proposed change would reduce county taxes by 62 percent statewide by shifting state-mandated costs from property taxes to state revenue sharing. The savings would be passed on to homeowners. The plan also recommends that counties set up, market and sell to towns services such as code enforcement, payroll, general assistance and public works assistance. Some attending the forum worried that a recession might cut the counties' revenue. But Evan Richert, director of the State Planning Office, said the program would parallel the current state revenue-sharing program, in which the funds are taken "right off the top" of sales and income taxes. Farmington town manager Al Dixon said he thought the regional service format would work well and save money. The reform task force working on the plan will hold a public meeting in each county before coming up with a final plan to put before the Legislature. If approved there it would then be voted upon in referendums in each county.

Maine gains in recycling rate

AUGUSTA--The amount of solid waste recycled by Maine people and businesses increased significantly over a two-year period, but it appears that Maine still has a way to go to reach its 50 percent recycling goal. Between 1993 and 1995, the percentage of solid waste recycled jumped from an estimated 33 percent to 41 percent, according to the State Planning Office. The national recycling rate was 28 percent in 1995. While Maine's overall waste management and recycling performance is good, waste management experts note that more work is needed to achieve the goal of 50 percent by January 1998. Maine must increase the composting of organic wastes, such as lawn clippings and leaves, and improve the reuse and recycling of wastes found in construction and demolition debris.

Western Maine forum scheduled

ORONO--Issues surrounding community and economic development in Western Maine will be the focus of public discussion and debate when individuals from a variety of sectors and organizations gather at the University of Maine at Farmington on Thursday, Sept. 18. A community forum, entitled "The Power of Partnerships in Rural Development," is being organized by the Maine Rural Development Council. The forum will help engender local partnerships for action among organizations and communities in the five-county region. For more information, call 1-207-581-3190.

Forest service jobs for seniors

GORHAM, N.H.--The U.S. Forest Service is seeking people interested in and qualified to work under the Senior Community Service Employment Program. The federally funded program provides part-time employment to low-income people ages 55 and older. The positions to be filled are in the visitor services departments at the Forest Service visitor centers in either Bethel or Gorham. Enrollees will receive any necessary training, and they will work an average of 24 hours per week and receive minimum wage. Weekend work will be required. Job duties include greeting visitors, answering telephones, providing information about the National Forest and local area to visitors, assisting with the development of interpretive materials, clipping news articles, mailings, retail sales and some clerical work. For more information call 207-824-2134.

Maine native heads national legion

ORLANDO, Fla.--A Maine native and U.S. Army veteran has been elected to lead the nation's largest veteran's organization, Anthony G. "Tony" Jordan of Augusta was elected national commander of the American Legion by delegates to the organization's 79th National Convention.

Switchboard book on MPR

CONWAY, N.H.--The book "Everything Happened Around the Switchboard" is scheduled to be the subject of a reading on Heather Frederick's Maine Public Radio show from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12. The book is about the last old-fashioned hand crank magneto telephone company in the country, located in Bryant Pond. The exchange converted to dial in 1983.

From the Bethel Police log:

Police aid wardens in Andover incident

At 7:05 p.m. on Sept. 8 police were dispatched to aid an officer needing assistance at a trailer park in Andover. While en route the Bethel officer was advised that a warden unit had been assaulted and there was a barricaded subject incident going on. On arrival the officer assisted other officers/agencies with perimeter security. The subject was taken into custody by the Bethel police chief, who responded from his residence.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

At 9:15 p.m. a caller reported a camper at the airport with a subject camping out there. Police advised him camping was not allowed. He was given directions to a local campground.

Thursday, Sept. 4

At 9:15 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 26 for failure to dim headlights. A license check showed a suspended license and an active arrest warrant for failure to appear in court. The subject, Rachel A. Culen, 24, of Bethel, was arrested and transported to the Oxford County Jail, where she was processed for OAS and the warrant.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

At 10:28 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle was parked on the side of the road at the intersection of Route 26 and the Intervale Road. On arrival, police found the vehicle was still running, with no one in it. A wrecker was dispatched. When the wrecker arrived, a subject came out of the woods and approached the officer. When questioned, the subject admitted to driving and being under suspension. William Wells, 25 (no address given) was summonsed and released. The vehicle was towed.

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Boston-Portland line becomes a reality.

He said that over the past four years the resort has lost \$750,000 in running the train.

Bertie said Sunday River still remains "fully committed" to the overall Bethel Station project.

Impact on chamber

Does the loss of the train leave the Bethel Chamber of Commerce waiting at the station?

No, said Zinchuk. "We're more of an information center. The train hasn't run most of the time, anyway. We've been operating as a successful information center in a train station without a train."

"People occasionally come in and want to know when the train is coming. We say, 'Several times a day but it doesn't stop (referring to freight runs).' But a lot of people don't realize it's a train station, so it's not embarrassing."

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Commissioners

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Once they are violated they may be gone forever.

"The other troubling findings are that in other areas where high-stakes bingo halls exist, jobs created have been a trade-off to jobs lost in the same community. Dollars are moved from one venue to another, but most of them end up leaving the community creating a negative net income in some cases. If this were to happen here, the county would be exposed to providing services that

would not benefit our own residents. This would ultimately create a lack of goodwill and friendship between residents, and tribal members, possibly even the bingo players, at which time objectivity, fairness, and the benefits to all involved would erode beyond repair.

Response

Albany attorney Jeff Rosenblatt, who is leading opposition to the bingo-hall proposal, said he was

delighted with the commission's decision.

But William Plouffe, a Portland lawyer representing the Passamaquoddy, expressed surprise that the commissioners had altered their earlier, neutral stance on the project, and he questioned why the decision had not been made in public session.

The LURC board is expected to take the matter up at its November meeting.

Snack Tax Gets Political Bite

By MIKE BROWN

It was scrap-the-snack-tax day last week in the Old Stuffed Animal Museum at the State House.

Nobody should ever dispute the timing of politicians. With school openings the next day, two legislators laid before the assemblage of mostly bored summer doldrums news reporters and a lobbyist a couple lunch boxes full of goody snacks that presumably busy moms pack off to school with their kids.

Yes, there were no bananas, apples, oranges or pears.

Heaped around the lunch boxes were a cornucopia of snacks that new-age kids crave including bread stixs, Jello puddings, granola bars, Ritz crackers, filled Skipper peanut butter crackers, fluffernutters and cellophane blueberry muffins.

Typical kids' lunch boxes, said the pols, and all "foods" that are taxed.

Wow! whatever happened to America, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and mom's apple pie? With stuffed moose, deer, bear, beaver and 20-pound Atlantic salmon outnumbering the press conference attendees, the bipartisan representatives, Democrat Joe Perry of Bangor, a convenience store owner, and Republican Janice Labrecque, a bookkeeper from Gorham, said nobody but computers know what snack is taxed and what is not.

Obviously the timing was apparent. Not only was school about to begin, a convenient topical hook to hang a press conference on, but the Maine budget is sitting on some \$70 million in surplus and every politician worth his seat wants a finger in the honey bucket.

Next year, by the way, is an election year.

However, despite the \$12 million that the baited snack tax drops into the revenue stream every year, it is one of those gimmicks that proliferated in 1991 to cover a bad state check. But the method of what and what not to tax was by the dartboard. Candy and gum was already on the hit list.

Dartboard taxes are tough to regulate and so the state tax assessor laid the job on retailers to decide among muffin mixes, raisins coated or otherwise, and

granola bars plain or with berry juices.

That was fine with the super grocers like Hannaford Brothers who hit a few computer keys which code the tax and tabulate the grocery list cost. But mom and pop stores with kids at the checkout counter had to guess what's taxed and what's not. Few spent much time checking each snack with the snack tax hit list -- or even had one.

With the proliferation and creative combinations of snack junk foods and its multi-million advertising, busy moms were sending their kids off to school with buckets of cello-wrapped, exotic junk food lunches. That is, with the kids who didn't eat school cafeteria lunches of hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, pizza and Coke.

Scrapping the snack tax and plugging the \$12 million hole with alternatives will not be easy no matter its noble cause to save an average family household shopping list a buck a week. It might resonate throughout the population with enough clout to be considered, but Gov. Angus King (who has promised to end gimmicks) will wait for the snack wind to blow politically stronger before endorsing it.

It is the governor and his majority Democrat pals who are really sitting on the \$70 million surplus. And they have a plan to transfer that surplus into bigger meatball political constituent votes than marshmallow snacks in the next session, which precedes the biennial election.

It will be surprising if Maine citizens will get any real tax relief from the snack or any other tax in the current 118th Legislature. Tax bites on citizens are usually, eternally infected requiring perpetual government tax medication. The patients die before a cure is found.

If parents and politicians really want to do away with the snack tax, they should start with the biscuit and pie crust dough board.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

Airport

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were not violating any laws by landing at night, and that the lights were not on continuously for use by the general aviation community, but were turned on and off immediately before or after an ASC take-off or landing.

Sunday River Ski Resort president Dan Seme, who is himself a pilot, said: "They never land at night without someone on the ground making sure the runway is free of debris and animals."

But the idea of ASC staff playing that active role in running the airport did not appear to sit well with some BAA members. "That's Bethel's airport at this point, not Sunday River's," said Eric Wight.

And the board worried that both the current and proposed lights pose a liability exposure to the town. In a July 22 letter to planning assistant Nancy Schlieper, FAA airport planner Gail Lattrell wrote: "We understand the airport has provided some non-standard lighting for a sole user. Because of the precipitous terrain we feel the lighting could cause a potentially unsafe condition. ... Until the FAA can conduct a comprehensive aeronautical study, we would caution the airport from authorizing any sub-

standard runway lighting."

Russ Charette of the Maine Department of Transportation told the members: "The town would be responsible for any liability if non-standard lights were installed."

The Aug. 20 meeting ended amicably, with both sides agreeing to work together to come up with a workable arrangement.

But last week, with the liability issue still unresolved, town attorney Geoff Hole advised the town to formally close the airport to night operations until the matter could be resolved.

Accordingly, town planning assistant Nancy Schlieper contacted the FAA to post a formal notice to airmen (NOTAM) closing the airport between sundown and sunrise. With the NOTAM in place, Schlieper said, landing or taking off from the airport at night would be considered by the FAA to be reckless behavior and could put a pilot's license at risk.

The NOTAM brought a quick response from ASC, in the form of telephone calls from company CEO Les Otten and e-mail from Cloutier. "This was not a popular decision," Schlieper told the BAA last week. "The town manager got a telephone

call from Mr. Otten. He was not a happy camper. Dutch (Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen) has gotten a lot of pressure too, but Geoff was holding fast on we are not going to lift that NOTAM."

By Monday, however, following further negotiations among Tarr, Hole and Cloutier, the situation had been resolved, at least for the moment.

By Monday evening, the NOTAM had been lifted.

Tarr said ASC had agreed to name the town as an additional insured on a \$50 million liability policy, and to submit a plan and timetable for installing FAA approved ground lights at the airfield.

Cloutier, contacted Wednesday, said: "We have agreed to work with the town to come up with a final solution as opposed to a temporary one."

MDOT plans have called for funding lights at the airport in the year 2002. Among the options that have been discussed for resolving the lighting situation earlier is the possibility of ASC advancing the money and then attempting to recoup it when the MDOT funding becomes available.

Rebels

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sliding (in front of an oncoming opponent.)"

The Rebels' most formidable opposition should come from teams like Hall-Dale and Georges Valley.

Still, Remington believes this year's squad is as good as any of his previous teams that have made the playoffs. "I've had other teams make it that have not been as good," he said.

This will be Remington's last year as Telstar's soccer coach. He is expected to be succeeded by Scott Swett, currently the Junior Varsity coach. Swett played four years of soccer in both high school and college, at Cheverus and the University of Maine at Machias.

Field hockey

Telstar field hockey coach Gail Wight finds herself in the same position as Remington -- and with the same attitude.

"I can't remember the last time we graduated eight starters," she

said. "We're still moving positions around. It's taking them a while to play as a team, because they haven't before. But they have good skills -- they just need game experience."

Last year's senior-led team went to the Class C state championship, where they lost to Hall-Dale.

This year's lineup: seniors Dani Littlehale (midfielder), Tabitha Mason (fullback), Michelle McInnis (forward), and Hana Seames (midfielder); juniors Stacy Bachelder (fullback), Mandy Berry (forward), Heather Best (forward), Angie Buker, (forward), Vicky Coolidge (not playing due to injury), Malinda Gilbert (forward), Jaime Grover (midfielder), Jamie Johnson (halfback), Staci Little hale (halfback), Mary Ann Lowe (midfielder), Erin Osgood (halfback), Emily Phillips (goalkeeper), Sadie Reed (forward), Erin Riley (halfback),

Jen Stevens (halfback), sophomores Erin Dennis (fullback) and Heather Roderick (forward).

Of those, only Littlehale, McInnis and Seames are returning starters. "I'm looking forward to doing some coaching," said Wight. "They need it more (this year)."

The team's strength currently is its offense, she said, but the defense is improving.

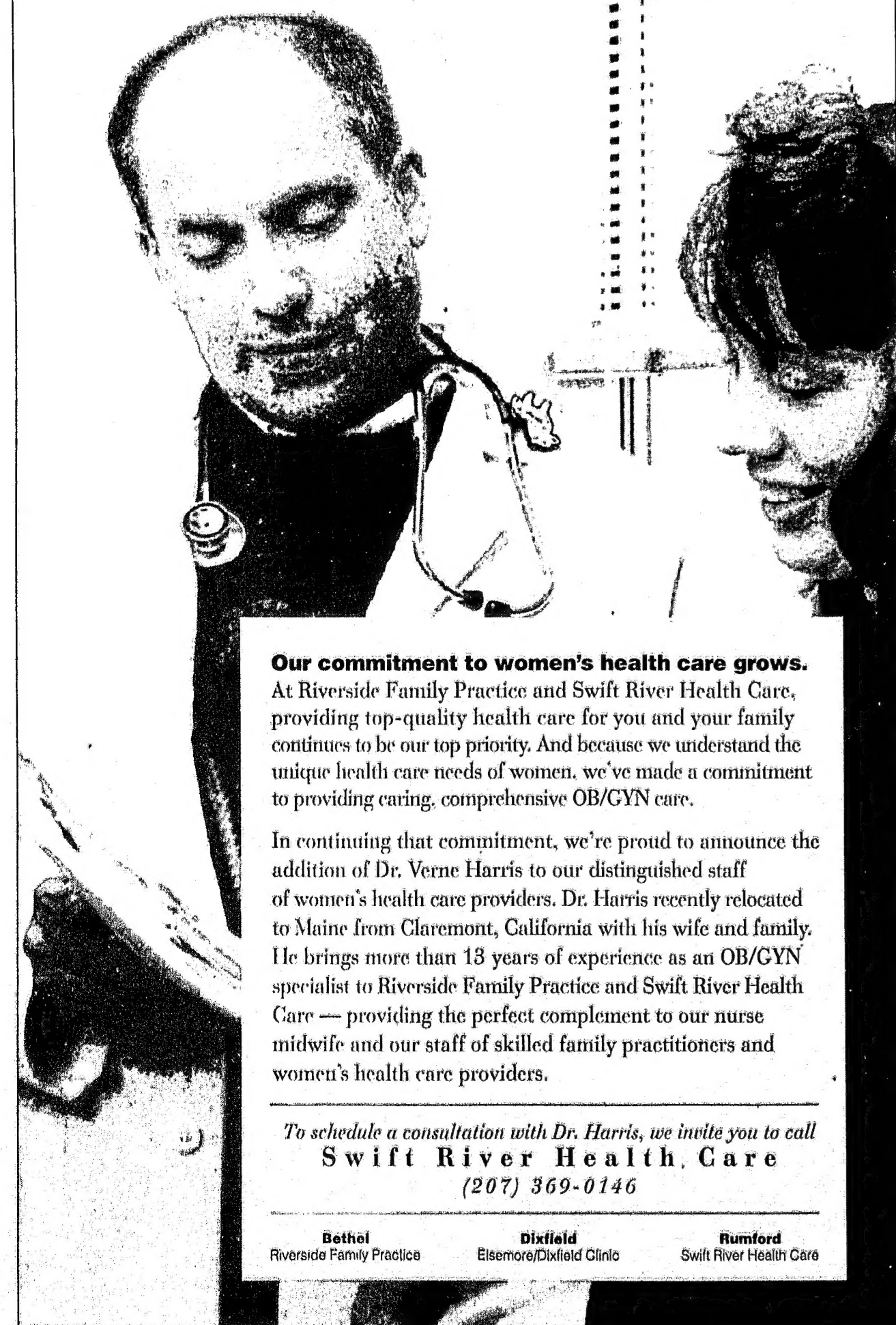
"There are some very smart players out there. It's showing that they're thinking," she said.

As for the opposition this year, said Wight, "there are other teams in the position we were in last year (with almost all starters returning)."

The stronger teams include Jay, Winthrop and Leavitt.

Still, Wight said, "we should be competitive with the best teams in the league. They have the potential to make the playoffs."

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Visitors

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would pass through Bethel on the way. But Bethel train buff Howard Cole didn't wait for Friday to come. On Thursday morning, he and his wife, Ginny, drove over to Gorham. "I'd seen single private cars before, but not a whole train," said Cole.

The Scottish Thistle and Survivor

After talking with other train buffs gathered at Gorham Station, the Coles were invited aboard the private car "Scottish Thistle" for a tour. The car, owned by Dean and Mary Helen McCormick of Santa Ana, Calif., was built in 1958. It was used as a business car by Canadian National Railroad executives. The McCormicks bought it in 1994. They also rent it out to other travelers at a cost of \$2,500 a day.

Mary Helen took the Coles through the length of the car, pointing out everything from the spacious car lounge, to the dining room that can seat 10 people comfortably, to the stainless steel galley where food is prepared.

Ginny Cole was impressed. "It's a rare opportunity to see them (the cars), and get on to some of the cars," she said. Of the train travelers themselves, Cole said, "They seem to have such a good time."

Further down the line from the Thistle stood a 1926 car named "The Survivor" -- because of everything it had been through, according to the car's chef, Nancy Barber. It was built for Jessie Woolworth, a daughter of F.W. Woolworth. The car came to be known as the Barbara Hutton Car, after Jessie's niece. A postcard of The Survivor notes, "The car was believed to be the courtship vehicle of Barbara Hutton and Cary Grant."

It was also used by the presidents of three railroads. The car is currently owned by Dante Stephenson of Atlanta.

Next stop: Bethel

Late Friday afternoon the train set off for Portland. Meanwhile, word spread around Bethel that the private rail cars were coming through.

Among those getting the news were members of a Model T-owners' gathering at the Bethel Inn. Several drove their autos of a bygone era to the train platform at Bethel Station -- to watch for a train from a bygone era.

They were joined by about three dozen area residents.

At about 4:20, the locomotives' whistle could be heard from the direction of West Bethel. A few minutes later, with its passengers crowding out onto each car's platform, the train pulled into the station and stopped.

As those gathered on the train car platforms and the station platform eyed each other across the tracks, it was hard to tell who was more interested in whom.

"What are you doing here?" one curious train traveler called to the driver of a Model T.

"Looking at you," came the reply.

The train cars of the Iron Horse restaurant caught the eye of another train passenger.

"What's that?" he shouted over the sound of the diesel locomotives. A local resident told him.

Milo Hewitt of Chicago, a guest on a 1954 car named the "Burrard," was asked if he was enjoying the trip despite the detour from North Conway.

"It's all fun," he said. "The detour makes it more interesting."

Bob McLean of Sacramento, Cal., owner of the Burrard said, it was part of a train that carried Queen Elizabeth in 1959 for the opening ceremonies of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Bethel train buff John Head also

questioned the train travelers about their cars -- and in turn explained to them how the four-year history of the Sunday River Ski Train had apparently come to an official end that same day.

"You're the only passenger train coming through here now," someone else told the travelers.

Word then came that the train would be at the station for an hour, waiting for a northbound freight train to pass. The passenger train remained on the main track, rather than on a siding. At 2,200 feet, it was longer than the freight train, which would be diverted to the siding.

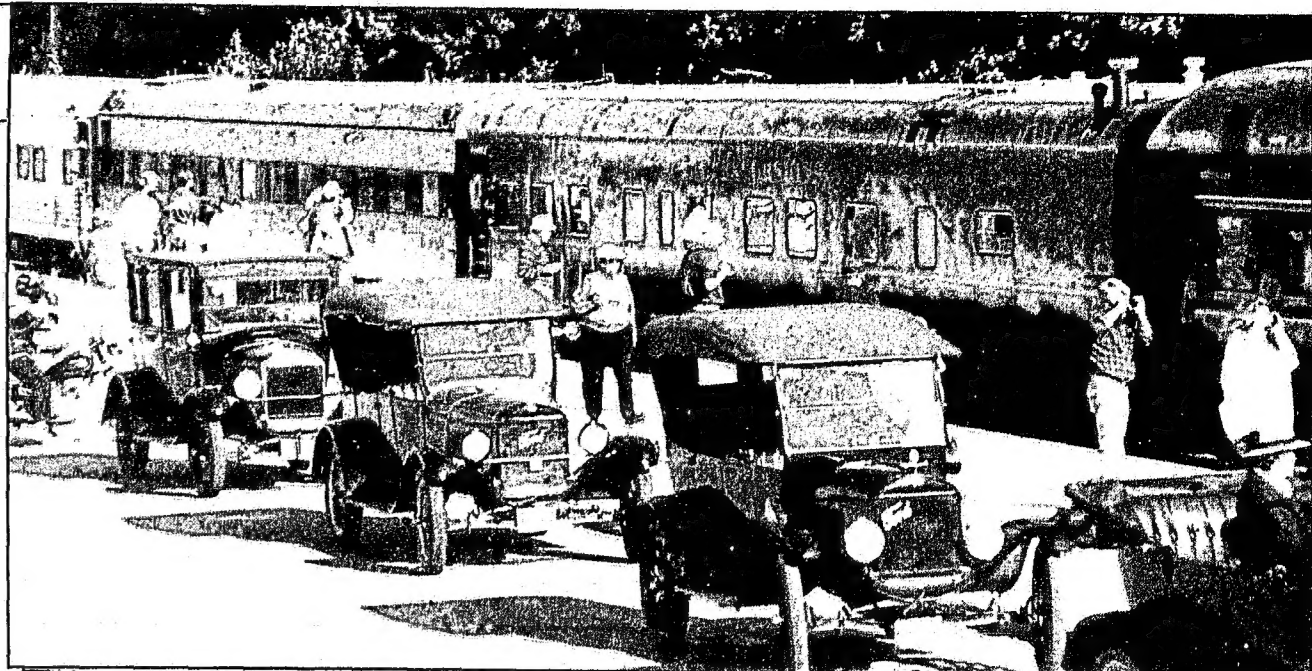
More people came to look. "I saw the Amtrak engines and wondered what they were doing in Bethel," said one woman.

Railroad Street became jammed with parked cars, other cars trying to get through to Route 26, and trucks with trailers hauling more Model Ts.

The freight train finally arrived, pulling slowly alongside the passenger train. For a few minutes, with the old passenger cars, the modern freight train, Model Ts, and a crush of modern cars and people, Bethel looked like a place where the 20th century time line had been telescoped.

The freight train moved onto the siding, and, shortly afterward, the Amtrak locomotives started to pull out.

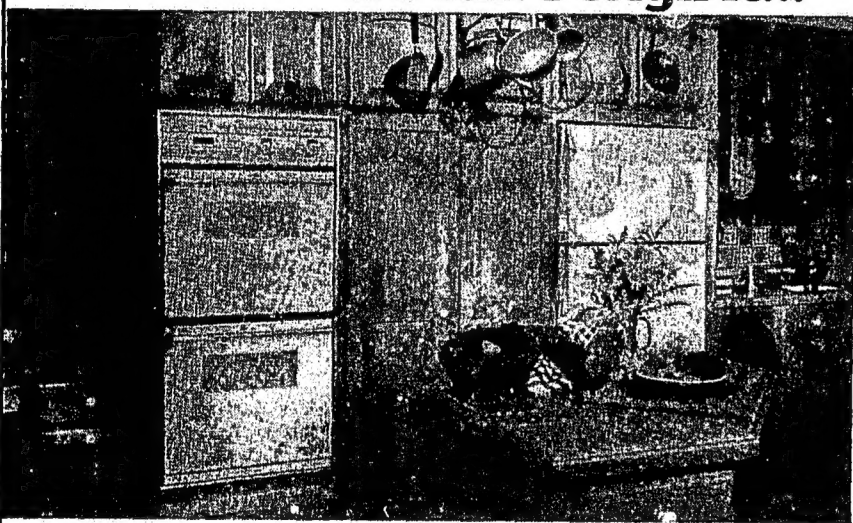
As the train gained momentum, those gathered along the tracks were able to read the names of the cars that until then had been hidden beyond the Route 2 overpass -- the California Zephyr Silver Solarium, the Vista Dome, the Sierra Hotel, the Northern Sky, the Hocking Valley, the Palm Beach, among others. Train travelers and onlookers waved back and forth until the last car disappeared down the tracks -- with its occupants waving a last goodbye from the rear platform.



SCENES FROM THE PAST--A train of private rail cars was met at Bethel Station Friday by a touring group of Model T's (above). The "Survivor" (below) was believed to have been the courtship car of Barbara Hutton and Cary Grant. (Photo by Allison Aloisio)



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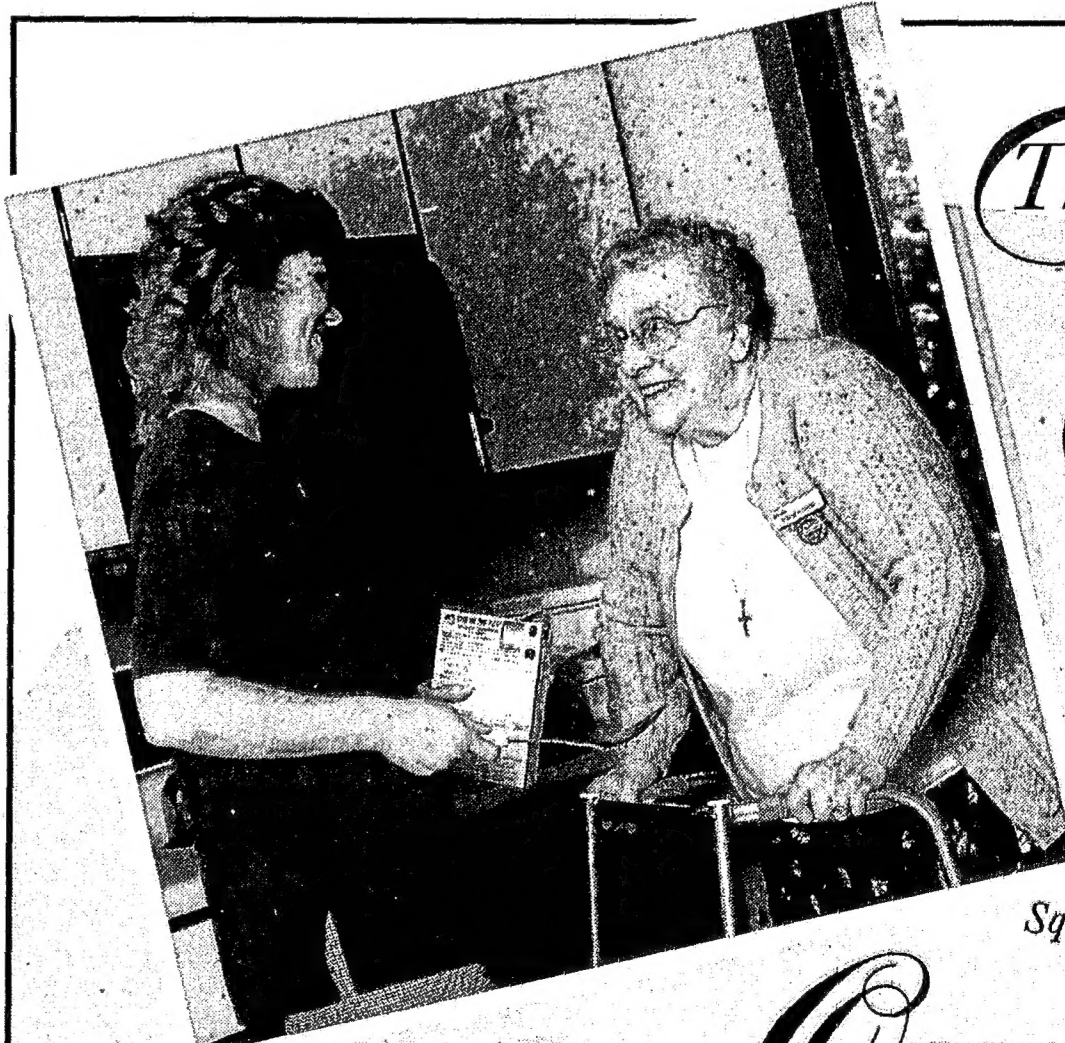
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Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston

It was an enjoyable sight to see the many Model-T Fords at the Bethel Inn and about town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf and Nancy of North Scituate, R.I., have been spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Donald Brown.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf were guests of honor at a belated 40th wedding anniversary dinner party at the Bethel Inn given by his brothers, Robert and John, and their wives, and his sister, Mrs. Arlene G. Brown. Eldon and Ann were married in Upton on July 7, 1957, and have three sons, Nathan, Nathaniel and Douglass.

Mandy Bodwell of Naples spent the Labor Day weekend with her grandparents, Paul and Sally Bodwell.

Martha Grover, state president of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary, was a delegate to the Junior Auxiliary Convention in Orlando, Fla., recently. Her name was inadvertently omitted from last week's column.

A group of privately owned train coaches, pulled by Amtrak engines, made a brief stop in Bethel last Saturday.

Brenda Wodka and sons, Ryan and Joshua, returned home from Baltimore, Md., after spending a week there. Son Aaron returned with them to spend a week's vacation.

Michael Tibbetts and son, Michael, and friend, Michelle, and Keith Ryerson spent Labor Day weekend at Lake Ontario. Michael caught a 36-inch salmon and Keith caught a 26-inch brown trout. The prize fish will be preserved by taxidermy.

The Women's Bridge Club met recently at the home of Barbara Douglass. On Thursday, Sept. 11, the group will meet with Barbara Lucas.

The Round Robin Bridge Club has resumed their activities this month.

Dana Douglass recently received a Pacemaker.

Mrs. Jackie Schuesler has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Shelley Peterson, in Hawthorne, N.J.

Marilyn Parker and friend, Gerry Ellis, from Milford, Conn., spent the long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Greenwell attended the National American Legion Convention in Orlando, Fla., last week.

Nancy Brown Vargiu and son, Alberto, returned to Temio Tausania, Sardinia, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown. Nancy spent six weeks this summer teaching at Cushing Academy Summer School in Ashburnham, Mass.

Harold "Hank" Rolfe is now a resident at the Veterans' Home in South Paris.

Peg Wheeler is at home from Ledgeview Nursing Home.

Rhonda and Robert Lichtenstein of South Portland spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

Mrs. George Chase (Ruth Stevens) of Saco visited relatives in town over the weekend.

The Bethel House

Robert Cole of Vernon Street was

given a mini-birthday party at the home of Evelyn "Diddy" Johnson on Howe Hill, Locke Mills, on Sept. 5, a day before his 90th birthday. Diddy made cornbread, Charlotte Cole of Greenwood made a salmon chowder, and Vera Cross of Locke Mills made a cake. After dinner the four played 63. Bob said it was a very enjoyable day.

Vada Glover of Rumford visited Ruth Cummings last Wednesday and they went to Dr. Porter's in South Paris and had their eyes examined. They also played cribbage and Vada is still three games in the lead.

It has been like Christmas for Ruth Cummings the past few weeks. Jan Todd, Barbara Gallant, Rodney Hanscom and Judy Webster have brought her goodies from their gardens.

Tim Fournier of Coastal Management was at the Bethel House one day last week putting more fluorescent lights in the hallways and doing other repairs.

The Rev. Deborah Jenks of Locke Mills Community Church, Charlotte Cole of Greenwood and Robert Cole of Bethel went to the Rumford Community Home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Jenks had a church service for the residents of the home and Charlotte played her guitar during the singing. They also visited with Amy Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragdon Jr., Denise and Keith Walley, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragdon Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr., David J. Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Adam, Eric and Kelsie, Dennis Walley and Lorraine Day had a picnic at Screw Auger Falls Sunday to celebrate Keith Walley's birthday, which was Aug. 29.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

The world is saddened at the deaths of Mother Teresa and Princess Diana.

These two women did so much good for the really down-and-out and touched the lives of people who were thought untouchable. When we teach our young about role models, we have to look no further than these great women.

The Androscoggin River begins its journey at Umbagog Lake in Errol, N.H., and after 34 miles it passes into Maine between Shelburne and Gilead. Fred and I, joined by friends Rosemary and Mike Stackhouse, finally got to the river trip we've been discussing all summer. We drove the 16 miles up Route 2 to Shelburne Bridge and put in the river under the overpass.

The day began sunny and warm as we unloaded the canoes, paddles, life vests, lunches and other stuff and carried all to the riverbank. I often get others excited about these adventures but when the day arrives I get nervous and wonder what I've gotten myself into.

Fred and I shared a canoe on two other occasions, and I had just about decided that he would do all the paddling, as he complains about my switching from one side to the other when my arm gets tired. I figured I would do a little swishing with my paddle so he could feel manly in the stern and steer us around all the dangerous places in the river. Men like this.

We launched our water crafts behind three other couples (they looked like they were experiencing some marital difficulty, too.) After a

mile on the water I felt less anxious, as the river is fairly calm and wide in Shelburne. We watched the bridge disappear behind us and soon realized that we were entering a vast wilderness and would not see another human for many miles.

In Gilead we spotted only the cupola of the Mason Farm barn in the trees. Early men on the river saw it much the same as we did, and I felt a great joy and excitement to be doing my own exploring.

We played along the river for hours pointing out animal paths leading into the water and noticing the scarring high up on trees from ice-outs. We watched for moose and bald eagles and were rewarded in both cases. We named the brooks and tributaries along the way and were happy that there were no little signs yet naming the trees and whatnot. I begged Fred to paddle a bit up the Pleasant River so I could fulfill a long-held wish to see how big she grew before dumping her water into the big river. She and I have a long history together, as I lived along her banks and fished, skated, and swam in her many small pools and falls.

We all had a great trip and exited the river just as it began to rain. If you do not have your own canoe, you can rent one from Jeff and Patti Parsons of West Bethel. They have been very busy this season shuttling folks back and forth along the banks of the Androscoggin.

Sunday afternoon, David and Debby Luxton hosted a barbecue at their home before the younger Luxtons headed off to college. Those attending were David's mother, Gerry, and Joe; brother Donnie and his wife, Debbie; daughter Fay and husband, Derek, Souve, and little Regan. Adam Luxton and his wife, Katrina, are attending the University of Maine at Machias, and Wade Luxton will be playing fall baseball and attending classes at St. Joseph's

in Standish. Debby told me they watched an eagle soar high above the tree-covered mountain behind their house, probably the same bird we spotted while on the river.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

I am sure everyone has heard or read about the tragic death of Diana, Princess of Wales, on

Aug. 31. At 36 I felt as though I was just beginning to live, and I am sure she must have felt the same.

Donna Bernard of Andover visited Polly Smith on Sept. 1 and had dinner at Breaux's.

Avis Moore's daughter visited recently and they went to a movie.

Jill Olson and Lisa Haines returned to college in Farmington on Sept. 1.

Linda Olson celebrated a birthday on Aug. 23 with about 50 persons present.

Trappers Weekend on Aug. 15-17 had about 1,500 present from 27 states and two provinces. All had a good time.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, Carolyn Grant of Winterport, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson and children of Old Town, and Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on the Labor Day weekend. Leslie was home from the Rumford Community Home on Aug. 31.

Dana and Millie Jackson saw a bear near Gus Carter's place recently.

Florence Hastings had a lot of company, cards and phone calls on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Speilman of Ellington, Conn., visited Florence Hastings recently.

Arlene Harrington took her sister, Kaye Devona, home to Skowhegan on Aug. 27 and returned home on Aug. 28.

George Bethel will be going to USM for his master's.

A tiny glimmer of hope from FERC recently came in a letter. They have asked PNGTS to check the Bird Hill alternate again and how many homes will be within 50 feet of the possible route. FERC has also asked PNGTS to address the concerns of people who will be losing their screen of trees or shrubs that cut the wind and/or road noise. PNGTS has also been asked to address drainage ditches where there are no road shoulders, and what about heavy runoff from a downpour.

Alder River Grange 145 will have an Italian Supper night on Sept. 13 at 5 p.m. There will be spaghetti, lasagna, garlic bread and baked beans. Cost for adults will be \$5 and children under 12 \$2.50.

Alder River Grange 145 will hold a regular meeting at the hall on Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Steve and Pam Wojtysek of Westbrook and Eoline Bean of South Rumford visited Mary Bean on Sept. 7.

Too bad those of us on the East Bethel and Middle Intervale roads don't have an Andie MacDowell (four weddings and a funeral). She is fighting a natural gas pipeline in Nine Mile Valley in Montana where she and her family live.

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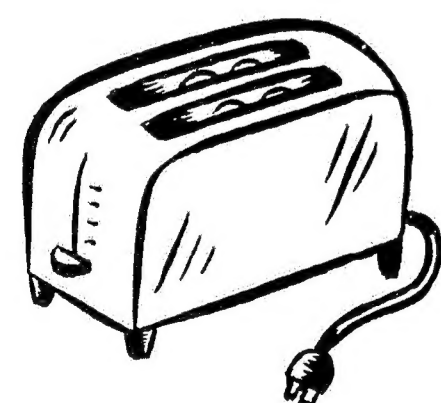
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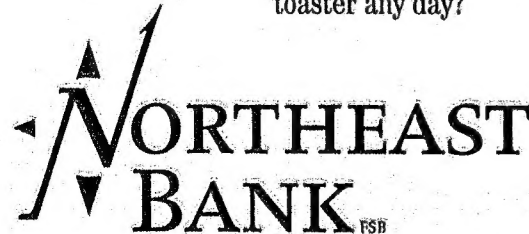
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Andover



by Karen McKay
There will be a Potluck Supper and an evening sing-along of old favorites and new songs of praise at the First Congregational Church when the Burlington, Vt., Praise Band performs with Betty Burbank on Saturday, Sept. 13. The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. (bring a dish to share) with music following at 7 p.m. All are invited to join in the food, fellowship and music. The church will host a Spiritual Retreat Friday through Sunday, Sept. 12-14. Betty Burbank will be the retreat leader.

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-Thon will be held on Saturday, the 13th, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate. Pre-schoolers through second-graders will meet at the Gazebo and ride around the Common. Third-grade and older riders will meet at the Andover School and ride around the one-mile square. Persons participating in the Bike-a-Thon can be sponsored by the mile, or with a flat-rate amount. All the proceeds are donated to the hospital where there is research and treatment of children's catastrophic diseases. Please join the riders or sponsor someone who will be riding. If there are any questions, please contact Mary Richardson at 392-4922 or Anne Marie Mahar at 392-1131. The rain date for this event is Sept. 14 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Calvary Congregational Church is now observing winter hours; the Sunday morning worship is held from 10:45 to 11:45. The Sunday School will meet 9:30-10:30 a.m.; ages three to adult are invited to attend. Teachers for the first quarter are: Adrienne Gallant, pre-school and kindergarten; Joan Waite, grades one and two; Sharon Waite, grades three through five; Mary Bailey, grades six through eight; Art Clifford, grades nine through 12; the two adult classes are led by Clarence Bailey and Pastor Waite. The Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer Time will begin at 6:30 p.m. The AWANA programs will begin with a Fall Roundup and Campfire sing-along on Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at Tina and Scott Farrington's home on the Farmer's Hill Road.

News from the Andover Public Library includes upcoming events for area youngsters. Children's Story Time begins this season on Thursday, Sept. 11, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for those pre-school through third grade. The September Teen Movie Night will be held on Thursday, the 25th, at 6:15 p.m. The Tie-Dyeing class will be offered to anyone age 10 and older on Saturday, the 27th. Attendees need to bring

something to dye, a t-shirt for example.

A very sincere and heartfelt thank you to Anne Marie Mahar and everybody who made Story Hour a success this past school year. It was quite an impressive effort made by the parents as well as the community.

The library thanks everybody for bringing in their odds and ends for the children's crafts. We plan to continue having crafts for the children at the library, and ask you to please continue saving items for it. Actually, anything that you think "somebody might be able to do something with" just might be a treasure for them. For example -- egg cartons, shoe boxes, buttons, milk carton caps, and Q-tips to name a few.

The library can't express enough appreciation, as the painting of the building is now complete. Many thanks to all of the volunteers with their unending energy and humor. Thanks to Bob Iles for coordinating the event, and to the youngest paintbrush-wielding volunteer, Alexa Burgi, who set a good example for everyone. Steve Swasey, Peggy Madigan and the Mills family have donated their time, energy and materials to landscaping the front of the library. This effort is a dedication to the memory of Margaret Learned, who was librarian for more than 34 years.

The Andover Historical Society is accepting orders for the Andover coverlets until Sept. 15. The cream and green coverlets are designed with 11 Andover scenes. They are 100 percent cotton and measure 50 x 70 inches; there is fringe on four sides. The price of each coverlet is \$40 with an additional charge of \$5 to have the coverlet mailed. Contact Norma Farrington at 392-2652, Trudy Akers at 392-3157, or Bev Swan at 392-4742 to place an order. This is an excellent gift idea, with delivery in early November.

Kevin Myshall is attending the New York Tech Institute for the Deaf at Syracuse, N.Y. He is a member of the freshman class.

Congratulations to Cathy and Arthur Godwin of Bryant Pond for the birth of a daughter, Vanessa Alex, on Aug. 6. Vanessa weighed in at 7 pounds, 15 ounces. She joins a brother, Colton, who is 2 1/2. Maternal grandparents are Martha and Dick Cronin. Maternal great-

grandparents are Mary Walton of Dixfield and Herbert Knox of Canadagua, N.Y. Her paternal grandmother is Janice Godwin of Bryant Pond.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
I went out into a world of dew and flowers where myriads of bumble bees were filling in with sound. They seemed more insistent than usual. The tireless sound made me think of waters going over falls.

The hummingbirds' wings were a rainbow whirl but because they revolve so fast, they gave the illusion of stillness. Their long bills seemed held fast by a magnet as they buried them in the pink jewel weeds. I stood nearby, elated with the sweetness of blossoms and the warmth of the sun.

The valley now has here and there an isolated patch of color. The weeds in the pond are no longer attractive and green castles of algae rise.

September, the month of crickets and fields of goldenrod, heavy dews, toadstools along the paths, and puffballs appearing overnight.

I walked for a time and then stopped beneath my pines and listened for the murmur of whispering branches overhead. The brook answered murmur for murmur in bubbling reply. I admired the brilliant green of the wet mosses.

I thought of the poem and told myself "I will read it again." I did and I'll share it with you.

"For worth and beauty of design/I think no tree outranks the pine./The pine whose lustrous hunger feeds/On earthy strengths for human needs/Whose very presence breathes a calm/Whose spirit is a healing balm/The pine whose slender fingers play/Faint organ music night and day/Who has the grace not to complain/In face of snow or wind or rain/All trees are Gods and thus divine/But king of trees/He crowned the pine."

Over Saturday and Sunday I had visitors, Dale and Marcia Mills, their granddaughter, Nicole, and a friend, Heather, from North Haven

Island. The 11-year-old girls set up their tent on the lawn and thought it great fun to sleep there for the night. They thought it more fun than I did with all the animals that roam around during the darkness.

Gerald Stevens from Tennessee and his mother of South Paris called for a visit.

I was very disappointed that I missed seeing Sharon and husband Ronald Jones of Greenville. They usually come once each year. Last year I was having a new refrigerator moved in so had little time to visit with them. This year I was at the farm so missed them entirely.

It is a familiar sight to see the school bus go by again. That is the only way I realize it is September again.

There has been a lot of boating on the pond this last week.

I miss my usual fall flowers. I couldn't take care of them this year as I usually did in other years. My gardening days have vanished and I'm not happy about it.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Sympathy goes out to the family of Vernon Farrar. Vernon was the father of Lisa Mack, who lives here in South Woodstock. Mr. Farrar leaves a wife, family, grandchildren, and many friends.

Josh Appleby has returned home after spending a week in Cooperstown, N.Y., playing ball. Josh said he had a wonderful time. His father and mother, Walter and Joanne Appleby, camped nearby along with Josh's grandfather, Pete Appleby. We heard the team Josh played for did very well.

Claribel Poland turned 85 years young on Sunday, Aug. 24. She received a surprise visit from her daughter, Beverly Dayton, who lives in Orlando, Fla. Beverly stayed for nine days. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gave her a surprise party at Ken and Sandra's house. They all wrote her letters of what she meant to them and put them in an album. Beverly read a poem and said a prayer of blessings for her. Claribel says she

feels very blessed to have such a wonderful family.

Our grandson, Ryan Wing, is leaving for Spain this Saturday. Ryan plans to live there for about a year. While he is there he will be tutoring persons in English and history. We wish him luck.

Rick Wing will be spending a week in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in connection with his job. Rick gets to travel quite a bit, which he seems to enjoy.

It seems everyone is going out of the country. Diana and Jon Dunn are moving to England for a few years. Jon is in the service and will be stationed there. Diana is the daughter of Todd and Lynda Poland of West Paris and Terry and Rick Angevine of Bethel.

Birthday wishes for September go to: Rick Wing, Doug Wing, Ricky Mack, Walter Appleby III, Amy Merrill, Dotte Critser, Patrice Dunn, Randi Mack, Maude Alice Appleby, Samantha Poland, Troy Ryerson, Joshua Appleby, Linda Smith, Darlene Hadley, and Hazel Dillingham. Jamie Monzo is starting her freshman year at Oxford Hills this year. How times flies; I can't believe she's growing up so fast.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society keeps our memories of the past fresh. Society members are very active and dedicated. They work for the good of the community and the area.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that bigger is not always better and going faster is not necessarily progress."

Upton

By Margaret Mitchell

The Upton Ladies Aid met Tuesday, Sept. 2, with seven members present. The supper, raffle and auction on Saturday, Aug. 30, was a tremendous success. The officers of the Ladies Aid and members want to thank everyone for their help in donating and attending. A wonderful time was had by all. The Halloween party was discussed. There will not be a Hunters' supper, reported the president. It was wonderful to see Sue Nelson up and about after her serious illness. Fred Judkins and Judy Bennett attended from Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arata of Winthrop visited Vi and Ray

Bernier over Labor Day Weekend. He is Vi's father.

Margaret Mitchell's granddaughter and husband, Wendy and Jim Trotter, of West Lebanon, N.H., accompanied by their children, Jason, Christine and Sara, also Robbie and Danny Trotter, and Jason's friend, Bobby Jo Beaucaire, of Claremont, N.H., arrived Sunday, Aug. 31 and pitched three tents on her lawn for a five-day visit. The children enjoyed Screw Auger Falls, Moose Cave and Mother Walker Falls, visited the buffalo ranch in Errol and the Balsams. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Real Cameron of Nashua, N.H., spent a week at their camp on Back Street.

North Newry



by Gil Seely
Call to Worship was held Sunday morning, Aug. 31, at 9 a.m. at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was, "Lord, I want to be a Christian," from James 1:27: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." A vocal and piano rendition was a special done by Nancy, and Bob Munro read the responsive readings.

The Newry Community Church Ladies Circle met at secretary Sylvia Harrington's residence Aug. 28 with president Sylvia Wight presiding. It was decided to discontinue meetings, as the membership has been declining in the last year. We will see what happens in the future.

Friday, Aug. 29, Sis Post treated Gil Seely to a delicious luncheon at The Balsams. They walked around the grounds and admired the beautiful flower gardens that it is famous for. There were visitors from New

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York, New Hampshire, Vermont, etc. A good crowd was there; one couple was celebrating their 40th or 45th wedding anniversary. Unusual in this day and age.

Ras Bachelder celebrated his 73rd birthday recently with his family and friends. Attending were his grandson, Tom O'Donnell and friend, Shannon Begin, from Portland; Lia, Keith and Luke, neighbors; Judy Grover from Jefferson; and of course his wife, Karlene, who is younger than he but he likes to tell the people that he is younger. Cheer up, Ras, there are sunny skies ahead. Happy Birthday. Oh, I forgot, Joan Burnham from Bryant Pond was also there to eat some cake.

The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club met Tuesday night at the Warming Hut with 15 members present. President Owen Wight opened the meeting and Sylvia Harrington, secretary, read the notes of the last meeting and took some during the evening. Treasurer Bob Lowell brought the finances up to date. Memberships were renewed and the Newry Sno-Mobile Club emblem was on sale. There was some trail talk on bridge repairs. There will be a Lawn Sale Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Grange Hall starting at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing a personal table -- it can be had for \$5. Anyone wishing to donate articles, etc., should bring them as early as possible at the location. Coffee, etc., was enjoyed during the meeting. The next one will be Oct. 7 at the Town Building at 7 p.m.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis and Doris Parent were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. On the overall scores, Betsy was high on the triples beating Gil by 11 pins,

but Gil was high on the singles beating Betsy by seven pins. On the first string Gil was high, on the second string Betsy was high beating Doris by three pins, on the third string Betsy was high beating Gil by four pins. Betsy had three spares, Gil had two spares and one strike, Karlene had two spares, and Doris had two strikes. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met Monday, Sept. 1, for a 6:30 p.m. supper and installation of Officers with West Paris and Franklin Granges. There were 41 people present. Wayne Sherman and his installing team did the installation. Under the Legislature report it was stated that starting Sept. 1 whenever car window wipers are on the headlights must also be on. The charter was draped for Carl Brooks. Several announcements were made regarding upcoming activities. A Musical Supper is being planned later to benefit Richard Felt. The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 15, for Agriculture Night.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Town Annex on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 10:30 a.m. for a brown bag lunch and program on "Workshop for Holiday Open House."

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Saturday, Sept. 13, for a video of History Day. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday supper guests of Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover were grandmother Beatrice Farnum and parents, Alice and Ken Hoyt. It was

Marybeth's 9th birthday.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Grange Hall for a meeting and dinner put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Linda Hooker from the Sheriff's Department spoke on the new TRIAD Program. There were 34 members present.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Thursday, Aug. 28 the East Stoneham Church had a good public supper and crowd. The next supper will be Sept. 11, with home baked beans, casseroles, pies, etc. Sound good? You bet.

On Saturday, Aug. 30, the Church Thrift and Bake Sales did very well.

Sunday, Aug. 31, the Stoneham Rescue Unit had their annual Labor Day Breakfast, which was a huge success. It was as good as usual and they had a large crowd of people coming and going all morning. It's also a good time and place to visit with people that we don't see every day. When we stepped out our door we could smell the bacon and sausage frying that Ed Barker and Gus Fillebrown were cooking. They do a good job. About 35 people who belong to the Maine Trail Riders Club were there as we were leaving. Their organization is based in Litchfield and they and their horses and campers were staying at Evergreen Valley for five days. There were almost 100 of them, and this was their 9th year there.

Bob Millett went to Maxfield's camp at Azischoos Lake with his sister and brother-in-law and friends from Germany.

Helen Haavista from Florida is

staying with her sister-in-law, Carolyn Heino, for a few days.

Bob and Ann Wyman have moved to Oxford where they have a newly built home.

We were sorry to learn of the break-in at West Stoneham of our friends, Helen and Kenneth Morrow. How awful that some people feel they have to steal. I sure hope they get caught and punished.

Willis Learned is at the present time in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Carolyn Heino and Geneva Tripp called on him recently. Hope you're feeling better, Willis.

Church services will be held at the East Stoneham Congregational Church here for the month of September.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of Mrs. Scribner, who was in a tragic accident over the Labor Day weekend.

Grandson Eric Nelson is attending college at SUNY-Canton in Canton, N.Y. Good luck, Eric.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Eleanor Hutchinson was at her mother, Louvie Coffin's last Friday. She or her daughter, Julie Veysay, come nearly every Friday.

Vince and Beverly Stevens spent several days at Cathedral Pines in Stratton/Eustis. For the weekend, Stan and Maxine Cram, Audrey and Carmen Hadley, and Vance and Connie Bacon were at Cathedral Pines, also.

Ernie and Nancy Polvinen of Pembroke, Mass., were overnight guests of Tina Mustonen during the weekend.

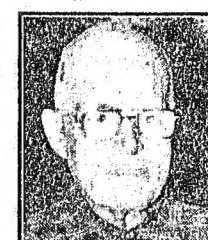
Lois Ellingwood has returned from the hospital and is recuperating at home.

A reunion of Allens was held at the home of Joyce Lamb recently. Those present were: Sayward and Cynthia Lamb from North Pond, Ethelyn and Richard Turner from South Paris, Glen and Lucille Allen from Buckfield, and Marilyn and Jim Greenacher of Buxton. Marilyn is an Allen cousin.

West Paris Historical Society will hold a potluck supper and meeting on Monday, Sept. 15, at 6 p.m.

The West Paris Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at the fire station.

High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates

Howdy friends. This is Tuesday morning once more, and as I look out the window I wonder how soon it will be raining again.

On Tuesday evening, we visited Richard and Barbara Felt at their home in Bryant Pond. Richard is gaining slowly after his bad automobile accident. We took them a few tomatoes from the garden and a package of Peggy's molasses cookies.

Lucille Robbins has been moved out of Intensive Care at Stephens Memorial Hospital and is now in room 133. She is gaining slowly but has a long way to go before she will be able to return to her home. We visited her on Saturday and found her alert and doing better than expected. She was to have surgery on her broken foot and ankle the next day. She reported that the replaced

hip hadn't given her any pain at all.

Leona Farnum of Bethel, David Small of Kennebunkport and Kathleen Holden were recent visitors at the Lovejoy home.

Hope Lovejoy has finished her work at Papoose Pond and has started her first year of college.

The Lovejoy family gathered at their camp on North Pond Sunday to celebrate the September birthdays, with approximately 14 present.

There will be a dance at the Town Hall in Locke Mills on Sept. 13, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. We hope Richard will soon be well enough to again play his harmonica with the orchestra. His part of the music is missed very much and all will be delighted to have him back once more.

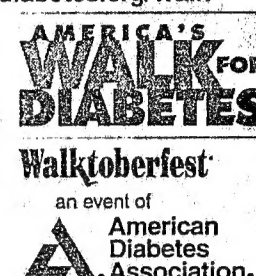
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Telstar 5, Mt. Valley 2; Sept. 9--Nate Whitworth, Ramsey Harrington, Jason Mullen, Matt Hiebert and Chris Vaughan all netted goals as Telstar downed Mt. Valley. Vaughan, Alex Ojeda and Jason Poirier cashed in assists and Jeremy Curley played an outstanding game in the midfield.

Dirigo 2, Telstar 1, Sept. 6--Jason Rosenberg scored Telstar's only goal in an overtime loss to Dirigo. Jay Horne had an assist, goalkeeper Bobby Bean had eight saves. "Bobby Bean was a standout in the goal and Jerry Greenwell directed a tough defense from his sweeper position," said coach Bob Remington.

Varsity Field Hockey

Jay 3, Telstar 0; Sept. 8--Goalkeeper Emily Phillips had six saves as the Rebels lost to Jay.

Middle School Varsity Soccer

Telstar 2, Gorham 1, Sept. 3--Emmett Donovan and Wade Osgood each scored a goal as the Rebels defeated Gorham, N.H.

Middle School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 2, Berlin 1, Sept. 3--Mariah Seames and Amanda Miclon scored Telstar's goals in the first half as the Rebels beat Berlin. Strong defense was played by Katie Wight, Karin Okenquist and Caroline Raymond.

STOWELL RECEIVES SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Rachel Stowell of West Bethel has been named a 1997 National Service Scholar.

She will receive a \$500 college scholarship in recognition of an outstanding record of community service.

The award matches a local scholarship of \$500 provided by Rotary Bethel.

Stowell is a 1997 Telstar High School graduate.

school lunch menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast, or bagel w/cream cheese or jelly, fruit juice, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast, or flapstick, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Rebel burger w/beef, bacon, cheese on seeded bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, veggie bar sticks, fruit bar, milk variety.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Thursday: Hot dog, baked beans, cole slaw, hot biscuit, fruit bar, milk variety.
Friday: Breakfast ham, scrambled egg, blueberry muffin, fruit juice, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Ravioli w/meat sauce, slice of bread, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: French toast sticks, slice of ham, juice, milk.
Wednesday: Bologna and cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, trail mix, milk.
Thursday: Chicken patty on a bun, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, milk.
Friday: Sliced turkey sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks w/dip, fruit, milk.

United Way kicks off 1997 campaign

The annual campaign kick-off breakfast that launches United Way of Oxford County's fundraising effort for 1997 will be held at the Trolley House Restaurant in Norway starting at 8 a.m., Sept. 16. "Build a Caring Community" is this year's campaign theme. Kevin Francis of Austin Associates' Norway office will host the event as campaign chairman, introducing special guests, announcing the 1997 goals and recognizing outstanding participants from the 1996 campaign.

Attendees will meet the Campaign Cabinet, members of the Board of Directors and representatives of the 18 member agencies of the United Way.

Cost of the occasion is \$6 per person and can be paid at the door. Reservations can be made through Dennis Gray, executive director, by calling 743-5833.

The breakfast marks the local United Way's eighth year of fundraising as a charitable organization devoted to helping human service agencies in Oxford County. It was founded in 1989.

The United Way provides charitable donations to a variety of agencies located throughout Oxford County. In the Bethel area, United Way agencies providing community services include: Abused Women's Advocacy Project, Androscoggin Home Health, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Community Concepts, Western Area Agency on Aging, REACH (Rape, Education and Crisis Hotline), Western Maine Transportation Service, Western Maine Community Action, Tri-Valley Red Cross and Tri-County Mental Health.

Bethel area pledging in 1996 was a "goal buster," with \$3,500 in pledges or 108 percent of its goal. Overall, the United Way achieved 90 percent of its goal by raising \$69,473 versus a goal of \$77,000. For 1997 the Bethel area goal is \$3,900. All areas of the county participate with the highest amount of pledging coming from Oxford, \$11,885; Rumford, \$10,000; South Paris, \$6,100; Bethel, \$3,500; and Norway, \$2,800.

Many donors work outside of Oxford County and their pledges are reported by other United Ways. SAD44 employees made up the top donor group for

the Bethel area. New employee giving groups included Northeast Bank, United Parcel Service and The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Bethel resident, Dan Hart, received this year's United Way "Hugh Chisholm Outstanding Community Service" Award at the annual awards banquet sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Dan's wife, Julie, has been executive director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, a United Way agency, since its founding in Oxford County.

Donors for last year included: The Ames Place, The Cameron House, The Douglass Place, Atty. Dan Reich, Atty. Mike O'Donnell, The Bethel Inn and Country Club employees, SAD44 employees, Sunday River Ski Resort employees, Ken and Gwyneth Bohr, Walter and Carolyn Hatch, Don and Kathy Bennett, Wende Gray, William Herlihy, Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, Eric and Lucia Schwarz, Maine Line Products, Mahosusc Realty, The Zinchuk Family, Bethel Air Service, Brooks Bros., Preb's Pharmacy, Western Maine Supply Co., and Red House Management Service. Of the total of 112 donor sources to the '96 campaign, 23 were from Bethel.

Based on United Way goals of distributing at least 85 percent of its pledges to its member agencies, the pledges received in 1996 can result in nearly \$60,000 being allocated to human services in Oxford County during 1998. Money raised by the United Way from Oxford County residents stays in the county and helps local people. Money held back from charitable donations to pay salaries and expenses has been an issue in a number of the communities in Oxford County during the last year. Based on its 1996 performance, the United Way is proud of its economies and volunteer effort as fundraising costs were held to 15 percent of the total collected.

In calendar year 1996, the United Way of Oxford County disbursed \$42,208 to its 18 member agencies. These figures do not include special Federal Emergency Management Agency funding that is handled by the local United Way office separately from its main mission of charitable support to human service activities.

CPS AGAIN COLLECTING LABELS AND BOX TOPS

Crescent Park School will again be participating in the "Campbell's Label for Education Program" and the General Mills "Big-G Boxtops for Education Program" this year. Labels from any Campbell's products qualify (soups, beans, Franco-American, Pepperidge Farms, V-8 Juice, etc.). Last year over 15,000 labels were collected and earned an overhead projector and a bull horn. Box tops from many General

Mills products qualify. Send in the "Big-G Boxtops for Education" symbol from cereals, Fruit Snacks, Pop-Secret, Nature Valley Granola Bars, Golden Graham Treats, Sweet Rewards and Yoplait Yogurt multipack products. Pink symbols (from cereals) are worth 15 cents and green symbols (from the snacks and Yoplait products) are worth 10 cents. Last year the school earned over \$30.00.

The school has lists of participating products and will be happy to

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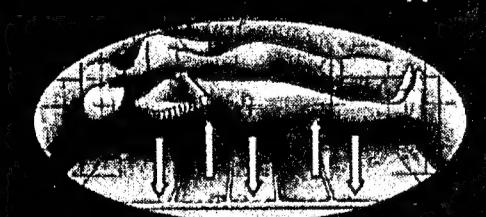


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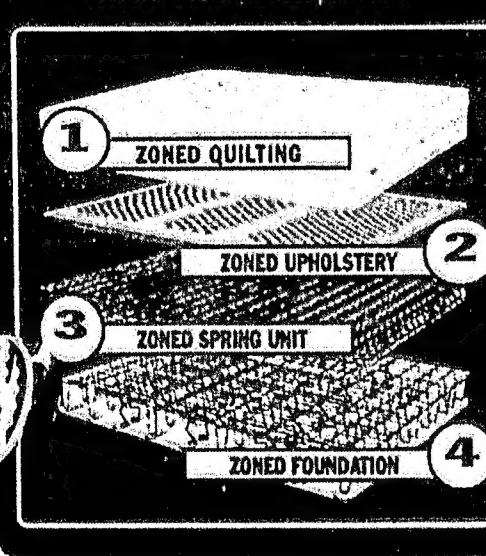
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Clubs & Organizations

This week at the

Moses Mason House

Bethel Historical Society vice president Alvin Barth presided in the absence of president Walter Hatch at the society's 32nd annual meeting held on Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. A 6:30 p.m. potluck supper preceded the meeting hosted by the Special Projects Committee, headed by Persis Post. Mr. Barth thanked the committee for all their work in putting on the supper and for the flowers provided by Barbara H. Brown and Geraldine Howe.

During the business portion of the meeting, vice president Barth called for a moment of silence for all members who had died since the last annual meeting: Euphemia Dick Hastings, Mary Folsom Champe, Virginia Weston, Harold Powell, Sumner Burgess, Wilfred Conary, Fred McMillin, Edwin Brown, Stuart Martin, Dr. Lawrence D. Kimball Jr., Catherine Lyon Bush, Martha Long, Norris Brown, Esther Mitchell, Dorothea Hitzrot, Lettie Brooks, Justice David Nichols, Carl Brooks, and Fred Hayden.

Mr. Barth reviewed some of the highlights of the past year: successful special events, computerization of the society made possible in part with a grant from Exxon, bequest from the estate of Olive A. Head from which only the income will be used for educational purposes, the presentation of the 1997 Preservation Award to John and Janet Todd for their stewardship of the former Purington House on Main Street, the signing of a purchase and sales agreement with the Bethel Inn to acquire the Elms property for additional space for society operations, the addition of a wide variety of artifacts, documents, photographs, etc., to the society's collection from more than 50 donors, the addition of 60 members to the society's roles, the establishment of a Capital Campaign Committee to raise \$900,000 for the purchase, renovation, and endowment of the Elms property for a Center for Local and Regional History, the raising of a record amount (nearly \$11,000) from a record 382 donors for the Annual Fund, hosting the Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution and the Maine Archives and Museums annual meeting, serving as a host of an American Association for State and Local History workshop on historical societies and their communities which was locally sponsored by Maine Archives and Museums, the Maine Historical Society, the Maine State Museum, New England Museum Association and the Bethel Historical Society, the presentation of the Dr. Moses Mason Award to Martha Grover for her essay on the Grover homestead in Mason Township, the society connection with the Internet and e-mail access (history@bdc.bethel.me.us), and the observance of the 20th anniversary of the publication of the first "Bethel Courier," the society's quarterly.

Mr. Barth presented five members with honorary memberships, the society's highest membership award. To be selected for honorary membership, one must be at least 75 years of age and have a distinguished record of service to the organization.

Carolyn Brooks was honored for her long record of volunteer service to the society, serving many years as chair of the Special Projects Committee and as guide in the museum.

Arlene G. Brown was selected for her service as chair of the Music Committee, for her research on the history of Chapman Street and the Bethel Methodist Church, which was subsequently published in the "Courier." She was also recognized for service on the Nominating Committee, for heading the Indian Raid '81 Bicentennial Parade Committee and as a contributor to the society's Annual Fund campaigns.

Gertrude Hutchins was honored for her long service on the Garden and Grounds Committee. She has also been a guide in the museum, and for many years assisted with the flower show at Sudbury Canada Days. She has also been a regular contributor to the society's Annual Fund and to the Fourth of July Brass Band Concert Fund.

Virginia Hutchins was honored for her outstanding service to the Mailing Group, which spends many hours sorting and meeting all the requirements for society mailings. She has also been a frequent contributor to the society's Annual Fund.

Mary Keniston has long served on the society's Investment and Finance Committee. She has also served as secretary, treasurer, and as a trustee of the society. She has presented programs on Mill Hill and Grover Hill, which were later published in the "Courier." She has been a frequent contributor to the society's Annual Fund and currently is the society's assistant treasurer and bookkeeper.

Mr. Barth extended the society's congratulations to all of the above and thanked them for their long records of service.

Society curator of collections Randall H. Bennett presented the 1997 Marjorie MacArthur Noll Award for Volunteer Service to Richard and Jane Hosterman for their long service to the society. Richard Hosterman has for many years served on the society's Program Committee. He has also served on the Nominating Committee and always been a willing participant in many of the society's projects. Jane Hosterman has been the society's volunteer Registrar for over 10 years, volunteering at least one day per week throughout most of the year. She has also served as vice president, president, and trustee of the society and heads the society's Collections Committee. Both have been regular contributors to the society's Annual Fund and to the Fourth of July Brass Band Concert Fund.

Retiring trustee Rebecca Kendall, chair of the Nominating Committee, reported the following slate for consideration by the membership: president, Walter Hatch; vice president, Alvin Barth; secretary and clerk of trustees, Paul McGuire; treasurer, Arlene Lowell; trustee for three years, Susan Herlihy. All were approved by the membership without dissent. Vice president Barth praised Mrs. Kendall and retiring treasurer Roger Conant for their service to the society.

Under new business, the next meeting was announced for Oct. 2 as the annual "What's It" Night and those attending were asked to bring an item from the past which is some kind of curiosity to show and discuss at the meeting. Another oral history night will also be part of the program and will focus on the 1947 fires that destroyed so much of Maine 50 years ago. Volunteers who remember that era are needed for the panel. Anyone willing to participate was urged to call the society office at 824-2908.

Those attending were reminded of the official launching of the capital campaign on Sept. 7 at a reception on the back lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 3 to 5 p.m.

The "Gift of the Month" was announced as a large American flag, the gift of the Maine Society, Order of Founders and Patriots. Mr. Barth expressed the society's gratitude for this donation.

Society director Stan Howe introduced the speaker for the evening, David Richards, who is assistant director of the Margaret Chase Smith Library in Skowhegan. A native of New Hampshire, Richards was educated at Bates College, and received his M.A. in New England Studies from the University of Southern Maine, and a Ph.D. in history from the University of New Hampshire. He was formerly the curator at the Shaker Museum in New Gloucester and just recently completed his doctoral dissertation on the history of the Poland Spring resort. In observance of the centenary of Margaret Chase Smith's birth in 1897, Dr. Richards outlined briefly the life of Maine's longtime U.S. senator, who died in 1995 just two years short of her 100th birthday. He indicated that Mrs. Smith's legacy might include her strong support of the nation's space program, her firm advocacy of women's rights, particularly in the armed forces, and her devotion to public service, integrity and principle.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

Unit 68 met on Sept. 4 for their first meeting following a summer vacation. It was reported that the family picnic on Aug. 21 at the hall was well attended in spite of the weather, which forced the eating inside.

The Junior members and chaperone will report on their attendance at the National Convention in Florida at the next meeting. One Junior returned earlier and had described the experience as fabulous.

New equipment which recently has been purchased to make it more convenient to serve large numbers of people and to conform to Board of Health rules is now in use and there is a good, enameled meat slicer for sale as surplus.

It was voted to assist Franklin Grange in a benefit supper and dance for Richard Felt on Sept. 23. Richard, who has played for many of the Unit's dances, was in an automobile accident and injured so that he is still house bound and in pain. He was returning from the Western Maine Veterans Home where the band had played for the monthly birthday party. The rest of the band will play for the benefit. A ham supper with the fixings and pie for dessert is planned, and a committee was appointed to serve with the one from the Grange. At a later date, there will also be a benefit for Lucille Robbins, who was also badly injured in the auto accident and remains in the hospital.

There will be a "Fall Frolic" at the VA Hospital in Togus on Sept. 13. People to help with all phases of the event are needed as well as items for an auction. Various members reported having some needed items and the president will see that these get to Togus if brought to her.

Other September events will be the usual Musical Supper on Sept. 9 at 5:30 p.m., with the Richard Felt band furnishing music until 9:30; the monthly meeting of Oxford County Council Legion and Auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at South Paris; the Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary regular meetings on Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.; and the auxiliary will prepare a meal for approximately 50 workers of the Maine DOT on Sept. 25. Also on Sept. 25, the Past President's Parley of Oxford County will meet at the Market Square Restaurant at 5 p.m. The annual Fall Conference of the Department will be held at Waterville from Sept. 26 to 28.

It was reported that the Unit's 1998 membership now stands at 58.87 percent, so they have exceeded the target date of 50 percent by Sept. 30, but all members who have not already renewed their membership are urged to do so as soon as possible.

GREENWOOD HISTORICAL

Greenwood Historical Society met Sept. 3 at the meeting house, Main Street, Locke Mills, with Ivan Morey presiding.

There was a large attendance. The August Yard, Craft and Food Sale was a great success and there are plans for another sale Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Since the previous meeting it has been learned that the Donald and Elsie Bennett property abutting the society's lot has become available for purchase by the society. This topic was extensively discussed by many of the members present.

Phyllis Coolidge will provide refreshments for next meeting. Donald Kimball will present the program on cider making. He will bring his equipment and demonstrate the making of cider.

There will be a special meeting Saturday, Sept. 13, at 1:30 p.m. to view the Bennett property. All interested persons are urged to attend.

RETIRED TEACHERS

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet Sept. 20 at the Norway Universalist-Unitarian Church.

The social period will start at 10:30 a.m., and the business meeting at 11.

In the afternoon, Scott Wyman from the Maine School Management will discuss long-term health insurance. The scholarship fundraiser will be a book sale.

GREENWELLS AT AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

Jerry and Jeri Greenwell of Bethel were among 2,000 delegates, alternates and guests from across the country who attended the 77th annual American Legion Auxiliary National Convention from Aug. 31 through Sept. 4 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

All Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce members and friends are invited to the upcoming Business After Hours to be held at the Bethel Historical Society on Sept. 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. Come visit this beautiful facility and find out about our exciting growth plans.

Members are reminded that the chamber is updating its annual brochure. Ad space reservations are due to the office by Sept. 12 with copy due by the 19th. This brochure is going to be more beautiful and useful than ever as we are adding more color throughout the book and the copy is being updated to reflect the suggestions everyone has given us.

Community Leaders, please take note -- The chamber, in cooperation with the Community Conference 97 committee, invites the individuals who are affiliated with the many organizations in the SAD44 region to come together next Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar High School cafeteria to help to solidify plans for the Nov. 14 Community Conference. The chamber needs your insight, input and influence to bring together a diverse and representative group for this conference, which hopes to build upon the successes of the past two conferences. Light refreshments will be available.

Executive director Robin Zinchuk will be among a half dozen other chamber professionals from throughout Maine who will meet with Gov. Angus King on Sept. 24 to discuss the concerns of the business community. Please call Robin (824-2282) with any topics you would like her to bring up during this session.

The Bethel Area Fall Foliage Lodging packages will have spectacular visibility in this Sunday's Boston Globe travel section, which highlights fall foliage destinations in Maine. The ad will also appear in the Maine Sunday Telegram's Special Fall Foliage Section Sept. 18 and Sept. 21. These ads have been made possible through the Bethel Prefers VISA marketing program.

OXFORD POMONA

A team headed by Vickie Huff of the State Grange staff installed the new slate of officers of Oxford Pomona Grange No. 2 on Sept. 2 in a ceremony hosted by Rumford Grange No. 115 of Rumford Center. A bountiful supper preceded the installation.

The new officers are: master, Gordon Abbott of Mount Sugarloaf Grange No. 111, Dixfield; overseer, Russell Yates of Franklin Grange No. 124, Bryant Pond; steward, Wendell Easter of Rumford Grange; lecturer, Stanley Howe of Alder River Grange No. 145, East Bethel; assistant and lady assistant stewards, Raymond and Betsy Tripp of Rumford Grange; chaplain, Connie Tuttle of Alder River Grange; treasurer, Anna Woodworth of Franklin Grange; secretary, Gail Butterfield of Lakeside Grange, Harrison; gatekeeper, Harold Canwell of Oxford Grange No. 46; Ceres, Priscilla Jasud of Rumford Grange; Pomona, Gloria Abbott of Mount Sugarloaf; Flora, Olive Risko of Franklin Grange; Executive Committee, Lewis Woodworth of Franklin Grange; musician, Dorothy Canwell of Oxford Grange.

In the business portion of the meeting the new master read his committee appointments for the coming year, the Grange voted to send the new master and his wife to the State Grange session scheduled for next month in Bangor, to sponsor Marion Bennett for the upcoming Alzheimer's Memory Walk, and Resolutions of Respect were read for the late Carl Brooks. Lewis Woodworth was congratulated upon his receipt on Aug. 11 of the Town of Sumner's Boston Post Gold Headed Cane.

Due to the length of time of the installation, the lecturer did not have a regular program. The mystery march was won by Beverly Perkins, Olive Risko and Lewis Woodworth and the attendance drawing by Kathleen McAllister. The closing thought by the lecturer was: "You know that middle age has begun when you're told to pull in your stomach and you already have."

The next meeting will be Oct. 7 at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond for conferring the 5th degree and a 6:30 supper. Rehearsal will be held Oct. 5 at 2 p.m.

USED VEHICLE CLEARANCE

95 Buick Skylark
4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, pwr win, pwr lock, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, drivers air bag, alum wheels, cloth int., green
Was \$10,850 Sale Price \$9,550
60 Pmts. of \$165.03 mo.

95 Suzuki Sidekick 4x4
4 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, tilt, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int., white, only 21K miles
Was \$11,500 Sale Price \$10,975
60 Pmts. of \$225.66 mo.

94 Chevy 1500 4x4 Ex-Cab
6 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, am/fm, cloth int., 6 pass, beliner, 1 owner, maroon, only 43K miles
Was \$16,900 Sale Price \$16,450
60 Pmts. of \$347.51 mo.

94 Mazda Protege
4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm cass, cloth int., black
Was \$7,550 Sale Price \$6,950
54 Pmts. of \$153.80 mo.

94 Pontiac Sunbird
4 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, pwr lock, am/fm, ABS, cloth int., blue
Was \$7,950 Sale Price \$7,530
60 Pmts. of \$153.80 mo.

93 Dodge Dakota Ex-Cab P/U
6 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm cass, ABS, cloth int., 6 pass, rear slider, black, LE Edition
Was \$9,950 Sale Price \$8,950
48 Pmts. of \$221.07 mo.

93 Ford F150 4x4 P/U
6 cyl, 5 spd, rear ABS, beliner, dual fuel tanks, gray
Was \$11,400 Sale Price \$10,500
48 Pmts. of \$221.51 mo.

93 GMC Sonoma 4x4 Ex-Cab
6 cyl, auto, a/c, pwr win, pwr lock, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int., white/gray
Was \$12,300 Sale Price \$11,500
48 Pmts. of \$227.60 mo.

93 Nissan King Cab 4x4 P/U
4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm cass, chrome wheels, cloth int., beliner, maroon, only 54K miles
Was \$15,500 Sale Price \$11,800
54 Pmts. of \$269.80 mo.

93 Toyota Camry XLE
4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, pwr win, pwr lock, pwr seat, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, drivers air bag, ABS, leather int., silver, power moonroof, nice car
Was \$12,950 Sale Price \$12,500
54 Pmts. of \$288.31 mo.

92 Ford Explorer 4x4
4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, pwr win, pwr lock, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int., deep tint glass, silver/blue, XLT
Was \$13,400 Sale Price \$12,500
54 Pmts. of \$289.25 mo.

92 Plymouth Sundance
2 dr, 6 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm cass, drivers air bag, cloth int., 1 owner, red, sharp & shiny
Was \$5,500 Sale Price \$5,000
42 Pmts. of \$132.44 mo.

92 Pontiac Transport Van
6 cyl, auto, a/c, pwr win, pwr lock, pwr seat, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, ABS, alum wheels, cloth int., 7 pass, white
Was \$9,650 Sale Price \$8,975
48 Pmts. of \$223.81 mo.

91 Dodge Dynasty
4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, pwr lock, tilt, cruise, am/fm, drivers air bag, cloth int., blue
Was \$5,400 Sale Price \$4,550
42 Pmts. of \$123.08 mo.

91 Ford Explorer 4x4
4 dr, 6 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm cass, rear ABS, styled wheels, cloth int., blue
Was \$9,950 Sale Price \$8,350
48 Pmts. of \$214.77 mo.

91 Olds Bravada 4x4
6 cyl, auto, a/c, pwr win, pwr lock, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, leather int., deep tint glass, maroon
Was \$9,950 Sale Price \$8,650
48 Pmts. of \$222.95 mo.

90 Chevy 2500 P/U
8 cyl, auto, rear slider, gold, only 44K miles
Was \$9,950 Sale Price \$8,950
48 Pmts. of \$231.13 mo.

90 Ford F150 - Cargo Van
6 cyl, auto, am/fm, 1 owner, white
Was \$5,850 Sale Price \$5,450
36 Pmts. of \$169.75 mo.

89 GMC S15 Jimmy 4x4
6 cyl, auto, a/c, pwr win, pwr lock, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int., blue/silver
Was \$5,950 Sale Price \$5,200
36 Pmts. of \$161.22 mo.

89 Pontiac Lemans LE
2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm, cloth int., white, only 31K miles
Was \$4,950 Sale Price \$4,500
36 Pmts. of \$137.53 mo.

88 Cadillac Cimarron
4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, pwr win, pwr lock, pwr seat, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, leather int., 1 owner, gray
Was \$3,950 Sale Price \$3,375
36 Pmts. of \$119.53 mo.

88 Ford Taurus
4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, pwr lock, cruise, am/fm, blue
Was \$4,950 Sale Price \$4,400
30 Pmts. of \$155.58 mo.

87 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4
6 cyl, auto, am/fm cass, styled wheels, gray
Was \$4,950 Sale Price \$3,850
36 Pmts. of \$120.74 mo.

85 Nissan P/U
4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm cass, blue, only 64K miles, WOW!
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Please limit items to 300 words or less and write in the third person (avoiding "I," "we," and "you").

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Community Calendar

Activities

Saturdays, 9 to 12 noon--Bethel Farmer's Market at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street, Bethel. Locally grown produce, in season; baked goods; local crafts and more.

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Guided Garden Walk at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris, weather permitting. No fee, donations welcomed.

Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes (waltz, tango, fox trot, jitterbug, etc., alone or with partner) at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard at 665-2788.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--East Stoneham Church Supper (homemade baked beans, brown bread rolls, casseroles, salads, pies, beverage). Adults: \$6; Under 12, \$3.

Saturday, Sept. 13, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.--American Cancer Society Benefit Dance, 5 p.m., at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, with music by the Rockin Road Runners. For information and/or tickets, call Doreen Wilbur at 674-2346.

Potluck Supper (5:30 p.m.) and sing-along (7 p.m.) at First Congregational Church, Andover, Burlington, Vt. Praise Band performance with Betty Burbank. Bring a dish to share. All invited to join in the food, fellowship and music.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-Thon, 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Andover. For information call Mary Richardson (392-4922) or Anne Marie Mahar (392-1131). Rain date: Sept. 14 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Italian Supper (Spaghetti, lasagna, garlic bread, baked beans, etc.) at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Dance at Waterford World's Fair grounds, featuring Melinda Liberty from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission \$14 per couple (no one under 21 admitted). Food booth open, free ice, cups. For information call 583-4054.

Sunday, Sept. 14, 6 to 8 p.m.--Bible Fun Time, an outreach program of Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church, will start (and be held every second Sunday of the month till May), at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond, for ages six and up (under six must be accompanied by an adult). Bible stories, skits, games, snacks, laughter, fellowship and occasional crafts. One-time registration. For information call Anne at 674-2601 or Gina at 539-2493/539-8791.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--All You Can Eat Buffet Supper (baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, gingerbread and whipped cream) at North Waterford Congregational Church (off Routes 35 and 37, across from Tut's Store). Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way, South Paris, with luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Speaker will be Audrey White of Poland and music by Carolyn Taylor of Livermore. Those who have not been contacted may call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724).

United Way 1997 Campaign Kick-Off Breakfast at Trolley House Restaurant, Norway, 8 a.m. Call Dennis Gray (743-5833) for reservations (\$6 at door).

Friday, Sept. 19, 12 noon to 3 p.m.--Car Wash at Ledgeview Living Center, Route 26, West Paris, to benefit Ledgeview Residential Care Unit and Residential Council.

Saturday, Sept. 20, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--Old-Fashioned New England Boiled Dinner (ham, potatoes, beets, carrots, cabbage, turnip, homemade rolls, gingerbread and whipped topping, beverages, coffee, tea, cold punch) at West Paris Historical Society, Main Street, West Paris. Dancing after to the music of the Parisians. Cost: adults, \$6; children, \$3.

Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at Norway Universalist-Unitarian Church, with 10:30 a.m. social period and business meeting at 11.

Sept. 20-21, 25-26, 27-28--"Guys and Dolls" will be presented at Paris Hill Academy building, sponsored by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., Fourth Sunday in Aug. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through September. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 11, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Midnight Ride"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0			700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	G. Mitchell-Belfast	Seinfeld	3rd Rock		ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Gymnastics: World Championships				20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine, Maine	Mystery!			Dangerfield		Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football: Alabama at Vanderbilt						Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country			Today's Country		Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Hard Copy	Promised Land	Mike Wallace			48 Hours		News	
(41)	New England Tailgate		Soccer: Umbro Cup Third-Place Game				Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
(15)	Movie: "Clueless"			Movie: "Double Tap"			Mr. Show		Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Susie Q"			Movie: "Summertime Switch"			No Dessert Dad			
(18)	"Think Big" Cont'd		Movie: "Absence of Malice"				Movie: "Aurora: Operation Intercept"			
(20)	Front Row	In the Zone	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox				FOX Sports News			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Closer and Closer"			Homicide: Life			
(5)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Bloodsport"				Movie: "Double Impact"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "Captain From Castile"						Movie: "Hombre"			Red Line
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger				Movie: "Perfect Alibi"			Silk Stalkings
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Sea Tales		Unexplained	Law & Order
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox				News		Honeyman	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden	Larry King Live			World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 12, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Flight of the Intruder"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0			700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Beethoven's 2nd"				Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Saturday	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Vicar-Dibly	Letter	Don't Wait	Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Boxing		Boxing: Saul Duran vs. Steve Johnston			Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Demolition Derby: New England Slam Chowder						Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Thoreau	Candid Camera	JAG			Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Football	Major League Soccer: Crew at Revolution		Golf			New England Tailgate		Scoreboard	Scoreboard
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Money Train"				Movie: "The Invader"		Chris Rock	
(17)	Movie: "Muppet Treasure Island"			Movie: "The Muppet Movie"			"The Muppets Take Manhattan"			
(18)	Ace Ventura		Movie: "Maximum Risk"				Movie: "Broken Arrow"			
(20)	Front Row	Innerview	Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "After the Promise"			Movie: "Morning Glory"			Homicide: Life			
(5)	Boss?		Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves				City Slickers II-Curtly's Gold			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"						Movie: "From the Terrace"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger				Movie: "Wall Street"			Slave Girls
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				America's Castles		Grand Tour	Law & Order
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates						News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden	Larry King Live			World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 13, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Walking Tall"				News		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Movie: "Never Say Never Again"						Movie: "Doomsday Rock"			
(6)	Friends	Fraser	Pretender				Movie: "On Deadly Ground"		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Commercials	Miss America Pageant					News	
(10)	Maine	E-Maine	Heartbeat	Lovejoy Mysteries	Served	Bingles	On Tour			
(22)	College Football: Syracuse at Virginia Tech Cont'd			College Football: Louisiana State at Mississippi State						
(34)	Mechanic	Hot Rod TV	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallar Bros.		Week-County	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	In Their Prime		Motorsports Hour		Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series - World Cup 300		In. Skating			
(15)	"Mission: Impossible"		Movie: "Space Jam"				Garth Live From Central Park			
(17)	"The Return of Jafar"		Movie: "Magic Island"				Movie: "The Dark Crystal"			
(18)	Movie: "Carpool" Cont'd		Movie: "Foxfire"				Movie: "Top Gun"			
(20)	National In-Line Skating		Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Milwaukee Brewers						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Love, Honor & Obey		Movie: "Time to Say Goodbye"				Movie: "The Couch Trip"			
(5)	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Dirty Harry"			
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Kablam!	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	HappyDay	
(25)	Movie: "Foxfire"				WENN		Movie: "The Young Philadelphians"			
(26)	"The Tommyknockers"		Movie: "The Accused"				Movie: "Clover"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie: "Married to the Mob"			
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates						News		Night Court	Under Fire
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 14, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "True Betrayal"				Viper		News	Chéers	Babylon 5	
(32)	Movie: "Never Say Never Again" Cont'd				Movie: "Columbo: No Time to Die"				Hawaii Five-0	
(6)	Dateline		3rd Rock	Men-Badly	Movie: "A Face to Die For"				News	Outer Limits
(8)	David Blaine		Videos	Videos	Movie: "Falling From the Sky! Flight 174"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Evening at Pops		Nature		Sister Wendy's-Painting		Great Performances		Evening at Pops	
(22)	NFL Primetime		Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles						Sportscenter	
(34)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Outdoors	Hunting	Bull Riding		Buckmstr.	Outdoor	NASCAR	Road
(13)	60 Minutes		Emmy Awards						News	
(41)	USISL Soccer: A-League Playoffs				Major League Soccer: Crew at Revolution				Pennant	Reverse
(15)	Independ	Happy	Movie: "Fly Away Home"				Movie: "Courage Under Fire"			
(17)	Going Wild!	Omba	Movie: "The Shaggy Dog"			Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey	Movie: "Gus"			
(18)	"The Phantom" Cont'd		Movie: "Twister"				Movie: "Eraser"			
(20)	NHL Preseason Hockey: Bruins at Panthers				Replay	Penn State	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Love and Betrayal"				Movie: "Full Circle"		Intimate Portrait		Homicide: Life	
(5)	"The Running Man"				Movie: "Dumb and Dumber"		Movie: "Dumb and Dumber"			
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNWhrt
(25)	Showdown	Screen	Movie: "The Omega Man"			Movie: "Horror of Dracula"			"Tarzan's Savage Fury"	
(26)	"The Empire Strikes Back" Cont'd				Movie: "Return of the Jedi"				Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Great Escapes of World War II				Hunt for Adolf Eichmann			
(12)	Nick Freno	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Tom	Alright	News	Replay	Riches	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	Sports Illus.

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 15, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Fraser	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	M*A*S*H	Mad-You	Cheers
(32)	Waltons		Wildlife-Thrill of the Hunt		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Movie: "The Accident, a Moment of Truth Movie"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Daring Rescues		NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Anyplace	Boatworks	Full Circle		Affluenza		Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday			Gymnastics: World Championships				Baseball	Sportsctr.
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
(13)	Fraser	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Gregory	Cybill	George	Michael Hayes		News	
(41)	Writers	Cellos' Summer Games			Celtics	Golf	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
(15)	Addicted		Movie: "The Crossing Guard"				Mr. Show	Chris Rock	Movie: "First Time Felon"	
(17)	Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"		Movie: "The Dirt Bike Kid"				Movie: "Kids of the Round Table"			
(18)	"Going Under" Cont'd		Movie: "The Fly"			Man About	Movie: "Power 98"		"Ruby"	
(20)	Front Row		Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees				Sports		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Mother's Revenge"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Who's Boss		Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Alien 3"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	HappyDay	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Imitation of Life"				Movie: "Tarzan and the Mermaids"				Movie: "The Four Feathers"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger				World Wrestling Federation Monday Night Raw		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs				News		Honeyman	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden	Larry King Live			World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 16, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Fraser	Moesha	Head-Heels	Hiltz	Head-Heels	News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad About You		Fraser		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Assignment	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Quest: Maine		Nova		Question of Genes: Inherited Risks			
(22)	Sportsctr.		Major League Soccer: Revolution at United				Baseball Hall of Fame		Baseball	Sportscenter
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		Aaron Tippin		Dallas	
(13)	Fraser	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves"						News	
(41)	Planet X	Cycling	Tennis: Legends of Time				Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
(15)	Flashback		Movie: "Space Jam"				Movie: "The Last Supper"		Oz	
(17)	Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"		Movie: "Labyrinth"				Movie: "White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf"			
(18)	"Absence of Malice"		Movie: "Flatliners"				Movie: "Executive Decision"			
(20)	Front Row	College Football: AIC at Springfield			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Time to Say Goodbye?"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Boss?		Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"						"Flight of the Navigator"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	HappyDay	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Young-Horn	Movie: "Laura"			Songs		Movie: "No Name on the Bullet"		"The Out-of-Towners"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger				Boxing		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Cracker: The Mad Woman in the Attic"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs				News		Honeyman	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden	Larry King Live			World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 17, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	M*A*S*H	Seinfeld	Cheers	
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Wings		3rd Rock From the Sun		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Drew Carey	Spin City	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center			Life-of Allen Ginsberg			Served	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced							Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Oak Ridge Bys		Prime Time Country		The Road		Dallas		
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Movie: "A League of Their Own"				News			
(41)	Cycle World		This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	
(15)	Fight Against Drugs		Movie: "The Great White Hype"			Movie: "The Road Killers"			"Escape From L.A."		
(17)	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"		"The Return of the Shaggy Dog"				Movie: "Max Dogun Returns"				
(18)	"Threshold" Cont'd		Movie: "Screamers"				Movie: "Maximum Risk"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Jack Reed: One of Our Own"				Homicide: Life		
(5)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Dumb and Dumber"			Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	HappyDay	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart	
(25)	Movie: "Tarzan and His Mate"				WENN		Movie: "The Pleasure of His Company"				Apprentice
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Where's the Money, Noreen?"				Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sisters, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Wiseguy		
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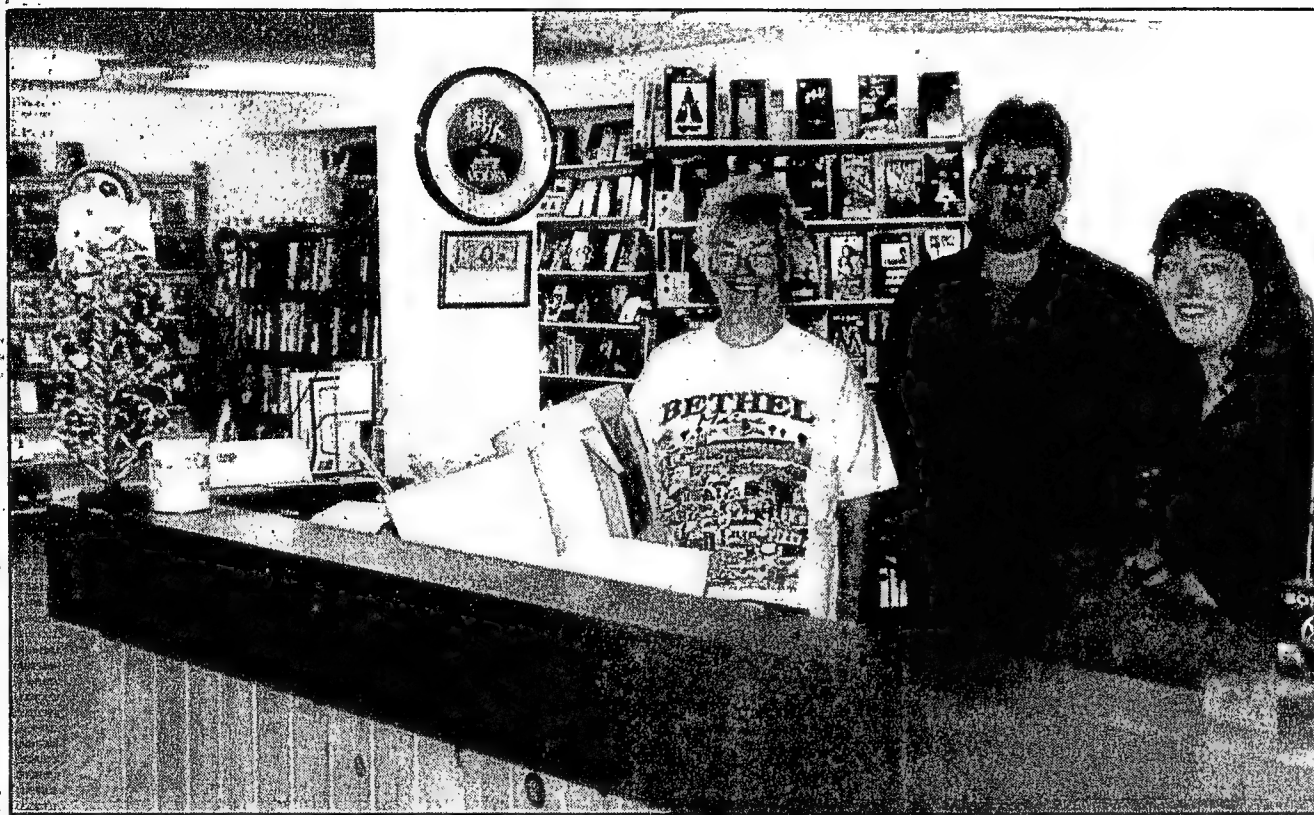
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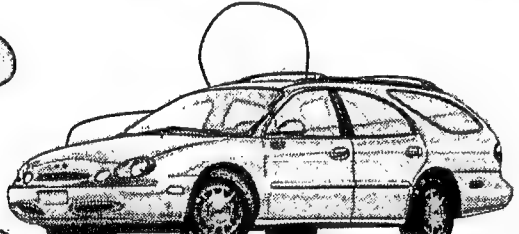
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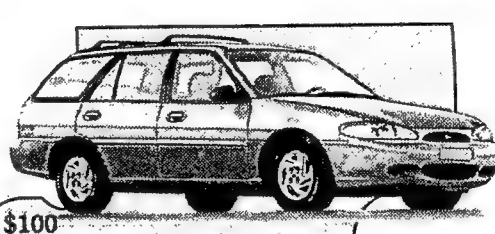
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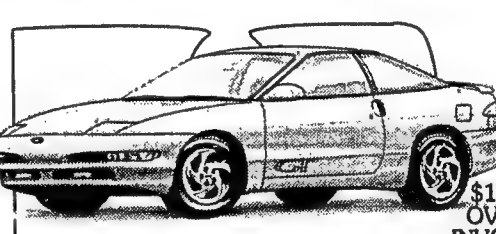
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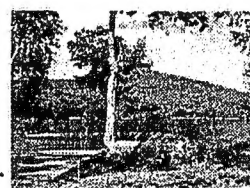
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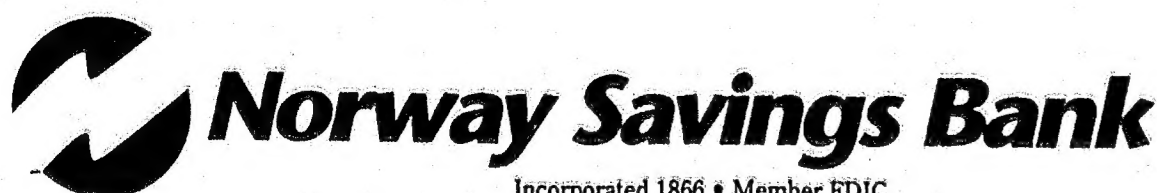
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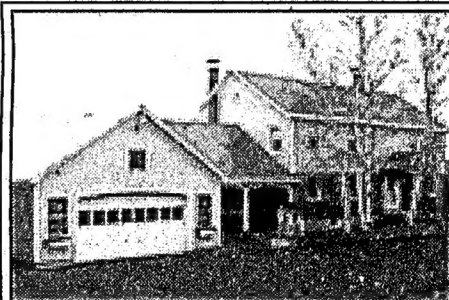


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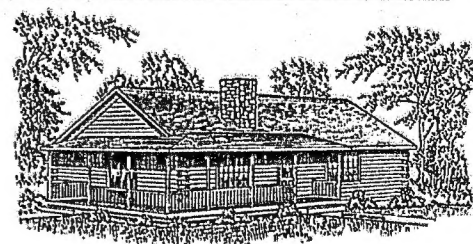
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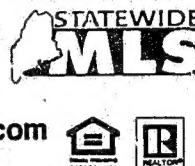
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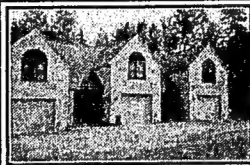
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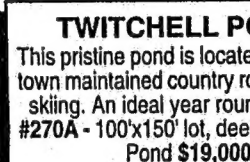


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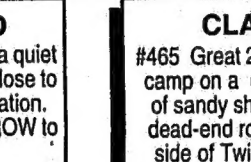


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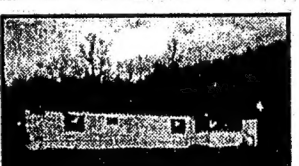
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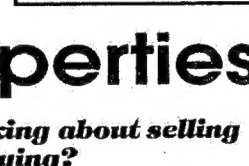
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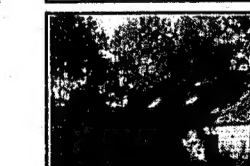
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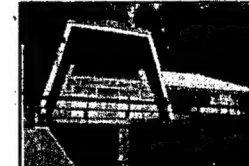
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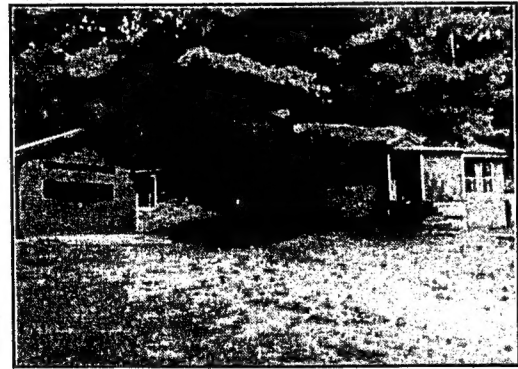


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Your quiet Maine hide-a-way is now available!

Hidden in the woods off the Bogg Rd in Gilead you will find this delightful 2 bdrm cabin, featuring 3+/- acres, fireplace, garage and quiet serenity, just minutes from where ever you might want to go!



A nice buy at only \$69,900!

Picture This!



Androscoggin Valley View Subdivision in Gilead! Beautiful 5+ acre lots with great views & reasonable covenants off NW Bethel Road! Beginning at only \$18,900!

Little Papoose Pond, Albany - Great views, 26+/- acres, 1/2 the pond with ample frontage on Crooked River! Here's the place you've been waiting for at only \$79,900!

Picture This!



Greenwood Rd., Locke Mills Nice corner property near Mt. Abram & SR, 3 bdrm, 1 ba., small barn, double corner lot. Nice property for only \$64,900!



Secluded Cove on Howard Pond! Featuring over 400 ft of frontage on the inlet cove to Howard Pond, this choice 7+/- ac. parcel has it all for only \$59,900!



Mill Hill Rd, Bethel Very nice, well maintained, in-town mobile home. Town services, 2 bdrm, great location and recently reduced to only \$49,900!

Great Land Deals!

Powder Ridge Lots
Lot #90 - A great buy at \$26,900!
Lot #91 - A great buy at \$26,900!
Lot #99 - NOW ONLY \$33,000!
Lot #70 - \$39,900!
Lot #7 - \$46,900!
Lot #9 - \$44,900!

Woodstock (Rt. 26) Lots
Lot #1 (41 ac) - \$35,900!
Lot #2 (41 ac) - \$38,000!
Lot #3 (46 ac) - \$32,900!
Lot #4 (41 ac) - \$39,900!
Lot #6 (4.5 ac) - \$9,500!

Rumford Point Lots
Lot #1 (\$5+ac) - \$19,900!
Lot #2 (40+ac) - \$46,900!
Andover - Mountain Lots
Lot #1 (23+ac) - \$19,900!
Lot #4 (20+ac) - \$18,900!



Super Cape, West Bethel Spectacular 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba., 2 car garage, 3,000+ sq.ft., lap pool. Unbelievable views on 5+ ac.! Great House at a Great Price - \$289,900!



Your Maine Log Home in Woodstock features 3 bdrm, 1.5 baths, groomed lawn, 3+/- acres, privacy, a 2 car garage and ready for you! Recently reduced to only \$89,900!



Powder Ridge Townhomes, Overlooking Sunday River - Great property - 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba, stone fireplace, quality construction and spectacular views! Fully furnished only \$150,000!

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Real Estate

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River, sleeps six. Fully furnished, fireplace, dishwasher, mountain views, quiet location on Ridge Run Trail. No basement, so 100% clear title. \$119,000 Call owner at 207-824-2222.

3-6 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE in West Bethel. New sewer system, down payment, owner will finance. Call 207-836-3945. 171f

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CHOICE HOMESITES with mountain

views and/or among tall pines in Bethel, Norway, Harrison, Ted Chadbourne 207-824-2222. 181f

MT. ABRAM DUPLEX Chalet Unit 1-3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 kitchen/living room, Unit 2-1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 kitchen/living room, 15 minutes to Sunday River. \$72,900, (508) 493-3154 or girondel@mail.decc.com 33-39p

WOODSTOCK, 10+/- acres of secluded forested woodland; stream to Little Androscoggin River. Dirt road access; views of surrounding hills and mountains; cleared site for house and camp; 20 minutes to Sunday

River/Bethel. \$15,000, (207) 365-4036 34-37p

STOW-LAND, 26.5 acres providing waterfrontage on Kezar Lake. \$59,900. Call Doug, Century 21 Gateway, 1-888-300-4905 or 925-6521. 34-37p

HARRISON-LAND, Pristine 1000 ft. waterfrontage on 32 wooded acres. \$128,000. For more information call Doug, Century 21 Gateway, 1-888-300-4905 or 925-6521. 34-37p

STOW-LAND, 4 separate lots with a minimum of 1.5 acres located on Rt. 113. Views. Convenient to N. Conway & skiing. Prices

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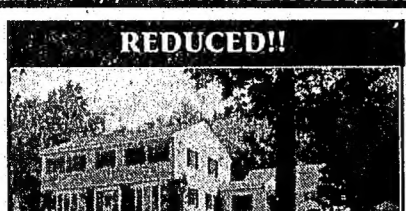
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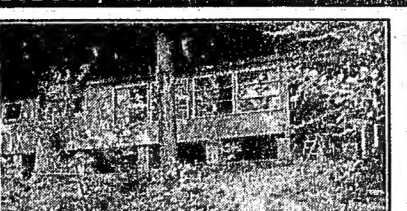
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BETHEL: Spacious 1 BR ranch situated on 22+/- private mountaintop acres. Incredible Sunday River slope and Androscoggin River Valley Views. Wrap around deck, daylight basement, seasonal access. \$99,900



BETHEL: Custom/quality constructed 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath Garrison with attached 2-car garage. Private location, 1+/- acre lot, lovely views, wildlife. Dramatically reduced! Was \$218,000 Now \$189,000



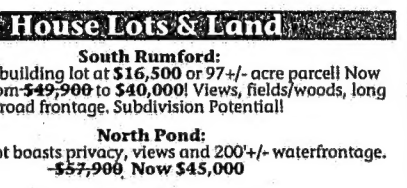
TWITCHELL POND, Greenwood: Mobile with addition offers 4 BR, dock, 100+/- shorefrontage, year round access. Price reduced! Affordable \$49,900



Hacks Pond: Quality constructed, nicely maintained 4 BR Chalet in serene setting, boasts lovely views across pond, long road/waterfrontage. Full daylight basement (walk-out to water), fireplace, decks, 3 levels of living space. Very nice! \$129,900 Now \$99,900



Rt. 26, Bryant Pond/Woodstock: Conveniently located on route to skiways/Bethel area, 4 BR ranch boasts commercial/residential potential! Ample parking, good visibility. \$89,900 Now \$59,900



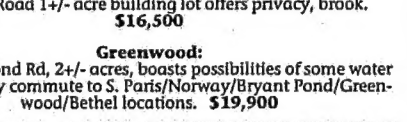
South Pond: 2 1/2 acre building lot at \$16,500 or 97+/- acre parcel! Now Reduced from \$49,900 to \$40,900! Views, fields/slopes, long road frontage. Subdivision Potential



Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Spacious 5+ BR chalet, 2 1/2 baths, full walk-out basement, large upper/lower decks, mtn. views. Possible owner financing. Affordable \$89,900 Now \$85,900



Andover: Loc on 21+/- rolling acres, this 3 BR + loft home boasts spacious, comfortable living areas, full bath, deck and paved drive. Only 20+/- miles to SR rd., 1000+/- of frontage on Ellis River! \$109,900 Now \$99,000



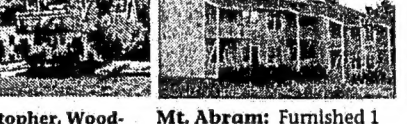
Twitchell Pond: 3 BR cottage boasts spacious living area, screened porch, large dock, lovely mountain/pond views. 50+/- shore frontage, year round access, seasonal occupancy. \$72,900 Now \$65,000



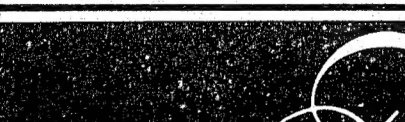
South Pond: Nearly new 3 BR ranch in secluded area offers privacy, views & ROW to beach. Large 5+/- acre lot. Fully furnished. \$145,000. Sellers will pay all closing costs. \$110,900



Twitchell Pond, Greenwood: 2 BR cottage offers lovely pond/mountain views, 100+/- nice water frontage, yr round access, privacy. Most furnishings, boat included. \$89,900 Now \$79,900



Greenwood: Large home boasts 8 BR's and is centrally located to village conveniences. Easy commute to Bethel/JS. Parts/Rumford areas. Ideal for large family or ski house to Mt. Abram or Sunday River. \$84,900 Now \$75,000



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Mt. Abram: Two Bedroom. \$72,900



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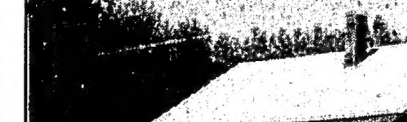
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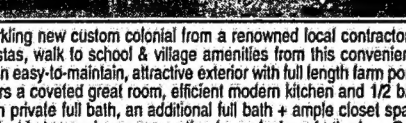
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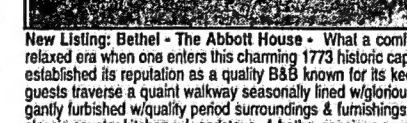
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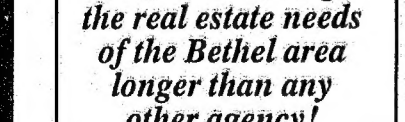
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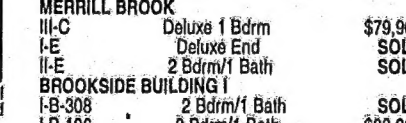
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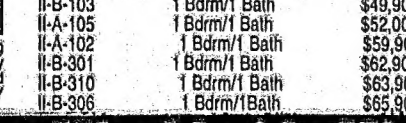
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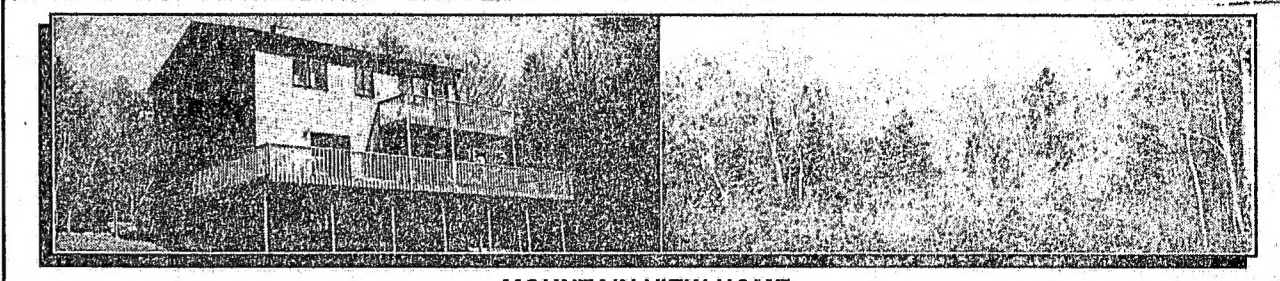


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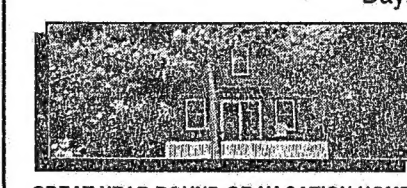


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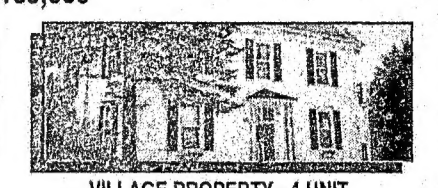
MOUNTAIN VIEW HOME
Very appealing home privately situated on 5+/- acres in a coveted Bethel subdivision. Spectacular views of the Presidential Mountains. Bright interior includes LR with woodstove, open kitchen/dining area, master bedroom with private bath & jacuzzi, plus 3 additional bedrooms & 2 baths. Daylight basement & two levels of decks. \$185,000



GREAT YEAR ROUND OR VACATION HOME
Very nice 2 bedroom home situated on a corner lot near Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Newly renovated and attractively designed. Energy efficient and ready to go! \$79,000



CHARMING FARM, FORMER B&B
Warm New England farmhouse situated on 15.75+/- acres of fields with river frontage. Formerly operated as a B&B with lots of charm and personality. 16 miles to Sunday River. \$159,900



VILLAGE PROPERTY - 4 UNIT
Located within walking distance of all amenities, this well maintained four unit apartment house is a great opportunity for year round residents or skiers looking for tenants to help meet the mortgage payment. Reasonably priced at \$219,000



RENOVATED COLONIAL
Beautiful 1830's colonial located in a very picturesque setting. This home has been completely renovated and offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage and a 6 stall barn. Situated on 9.7+/- acres with board fenced fields. Additional acreage available. A real value at \$129,000.



PLEASANT RIVER
Furnished two bedroom townhouse condominium located in West Bethel, Ski resorts, canoeing and hiking nearby. In-ground pool. Strong rental history. Very affordable. Unit #6 - \$39,900



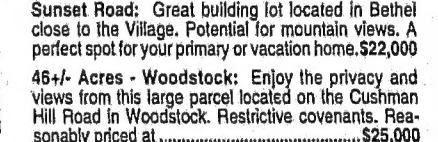
EDEN RIDGE
Attractive townhouses located off Paradise Rd., offering nice open living areas with fireplace, deck & beautiful mountain views. Conveniently located close to Bethel Village. Unit 5E - \$97,000



COMMERCIAL BUILDING
Newly listed - A rare opportunity in Bethel's Historic District on the Common. Superior restoration. Most currently an attorney's office, 2 upscale apartments. Excellent rental income history. \$200,000



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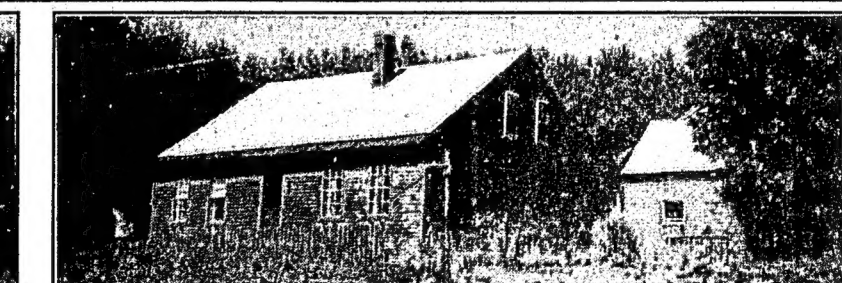
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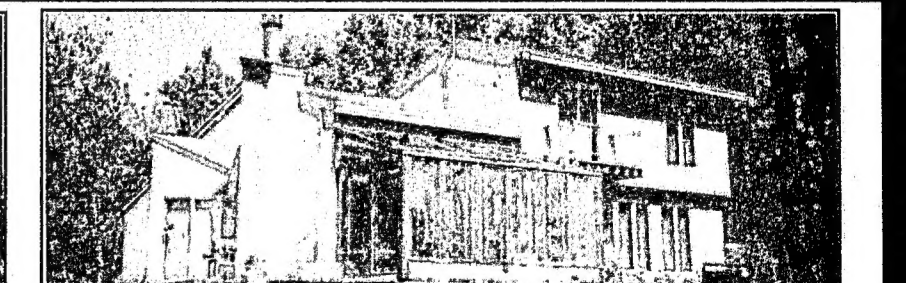
ACTIVITY HAS BEEN FANTASTIC - WHETHER BUYING OR SELLING NOW IS THE TIME TO CALL US!



New Listing in town Bethel - Another fabulous sparkling new custom colonial from a renowned local contractor is now being completed! Bordered by pretty mountain vistas, walk to school & village amenities from this conveniently located neighborhood, its quality construction includes an easy-to-maintain, attractive exterior with full length farm porch and additional deck. A bright contemporary interior offers a covered great room, efficient modern kitchen and 1 1/2 bath on the 1st floor. 3 BR's, inclusive of a master suite with private full bath, an additional full bath + ample closet space complete the 2nd level. Whether searching for that perfect in-town primary or vacation home look no further... Only \$99,500



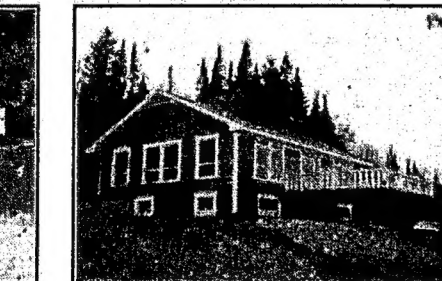
New Listing: Bethel - The Abbott House - What a comforting feeling to seemingly step back in time to a more gracious, relaxed era when one enters this charming 1773 historic cape. For close to 7 yrs now this highly visible landmark dwelling has meticulously maintained home on 1.4+/- acres. Offering an open & airy, flowing floor plan with great room, skylites, 3 BR's include master suite w/wooden whirlpool tub, stylishly situated sunroom and all important screened front porch. Most laid at only \$119,000



New Listing - Sparrowhawk Mountain: Encompassed in Mt. Views & situated in a most desirable neighborhood, this tan verbiage bordered 1987 "new conditioned" country contemporary with handsome red entrance is a delightfully private yet easily accessible. A welcoming pheasant door knocker leads to its stunning modern interior enriched with the most interesting array of easement and awning windows. From its richly tiled sun room to its uniquely angled V-shaped dining area, its brilliant floor plan cleverly makes use of all its ample sq. ft. + boasts a spectacular high ceiling great room warmed by an impressive brick fireplace bordered in American Indian ceramic. 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, OHW heating. All this upon 5.3+/- acres consisting of willow hard & softwood trees, grassed lawn & pretty perennials. A must see at only \$159,000



NEW LISTING - UPON: Count the moose, marvel at the flowing falls, hiking trails & majestic moose as you approach this 2.4+/- acre open, scenically panoramic parcel. Never been lived in new 3 BR raised ranch contemporary w/wood stained glass doors. By many attractive windows & large dock. Rich glossy maple & cherry oak flooring through LR, DR & master suite, spacious KOT w/multiple cabinets & ceramic tile floor; lower level has 1st & 2nd bath. A substantial value in a mesmerizing setting. Originally \$449,000 Now \$105,000



New Listing - The reason to crave a tranquil, rural setting is obvious when one simply drives by this magnificent offering... A rolling sweeping lawn offering in sunshine, white birches & a bordered by incredible mt. vistas from every direction! A nearby dock completes this idyllic 24+/- acre setting. Superbly constructed 3 BR ranch with chicken basement, scenic LR, DR & den - a heavenly offering. \$117,500



BETHEL: Spectacularly scenic sunsets surrounding Goss Pond. Ledges & surrounding mts. emerge beautifully from this meticulously maintained home on 1.4+/- acres. Offering an open & airy, flowing floor plan with great room, skylites, 3 BR's include master suite w/wooden whirlpool tub, stylishly situated sunroom and all important screened front porch. Most laid at only \$119,000



Enchanting Sunday River Chalets: Nestled among the snow covered pines of well established Sunday River Ski Resort. Community, this coveted 4-BR treasure presents newly renovated interior with bright open KOT, deck, lamn & spacious LR w/white wainscoting. Full basement for additional living space, storage, laundry, etc. on easy-to-maintain lot w/walk-to-Hardwood trail access & 1/2 acreage just around corner, making your dream of owning your very own mountaintop home for only \$139,900



Experience the beauty of "Paradise" living on former professional site in this brand-newly renovated 2 bedroom chalet with endless possibilities. Beautiful hardwood floors, convenient living plan, town water & sewer. Home is strategically situated on oversized lot in a most desirable in-town neighborhood. Nice mountain views from backyard. A real value at \$89,900



CONFIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL OFFERING
Sunday River Skiway Area: Highly successful landmark restaurant offers great income - fabulous repeat business coupled with dependable yearly tourist clientele. Great curbside appeal - coveted historic structure in highly visible location. Qualified Purchasers Only

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I-E	Deluxe End	SOLD	C-10	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$83,000
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BROOKSIDE BUILDING I			LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
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I-A-212	Studio/1 Bath	Under Contract	N-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-308	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	W-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,900	W-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,000	E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,500
I-A-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$59,900	N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$53,500
I-B-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$62,500	W-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$63,900	E-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,500
I-B-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$65,900	S-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,900

W-112 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
S-102 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
E-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
N-108 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
SOUTHBRIDGE
A-3 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$99,500
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D-4 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$127,500
K-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$129,500
I-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$129,500
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SUNRISE
A-125 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$50,900
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C-115 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$51,900
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A-205 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$69,900

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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Clark

Jennifer Beth Adams and Michael William Clark were married in 7 p.m. candlelight service at the United Methodist Church on April 4 with the Rev. Henry S. Nickerson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Debbie Adams of Bethel, and the bridegroom is the son of Gerald and Francine Clark of Readfield.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Betsy Johnson attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Hannon and Rachel Stowell.

Shawn Getchell served as best man and ushering were Timothy Adams, brother of the bride, and Ernest DeLuca. Organist was Jason Adams, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the Town and Country in Shelburne, N.H. After a wedding trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., the couple are residing in their new home in Readfield.

The bride graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1992 and received a degree in business from Thomas College in Waterville. She is employed by the Maine Department of Transportation in Augusta.

The bridegroom graduated from Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H., in 1989 and received his bachelor of science from Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y. He is an environmental specialist with the Department of Transportation in Augusta. He is also employed as a whitewater rafting guide with Crabapple Whitewater in The Forks.

Births

James and Sharon Merrill of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jeffrey Derek, born on Aug. 23, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Alfred and Linda March of Waterford.

Paternal grandparents are Edgar Merrill of Waterford and the late Margaret Merrill.

Dennis and Emily Bodemer of Andover, are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Coleman Isaiah, born Aug. 17, 1997, at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Shirley Gammon of Rumford Point and Franklin Gammon of Andover.

Paternal grandparents are Dick and Evelyn Bodemer of Andover.

Kristan and Greg Gould of Rockland are the proud parents of a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, born July 21, 1997, at Pen Bay Medical Center in Rockport.

Grandparents are Tibby York and George and Marianne Gould of Bethel, and Wayne and Sandy Nelson of Belgrade.

Elizabeth joins a brother, David.

Charles and Michelle Johnson of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl,

Emmalee Eileen, born on Aug. 24, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Norman and Jean DeRoche of West Peru.

Paternal grandparents are Susan and Ron Ellis of Mexico and Charles and Wanda Johnson of Locke Mills.

Emmalee joins a sister, Abigail, 22 months, and two stepbrothers, Chuckie, 15, and Adam, 13.

Cathy and Arthur Godwin of Bryant Pond, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Vanessa Alex, born Aug. 6, 1997, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Grandparents are Joseph and Martha Cronin of Andover and Janice Godwin of Bryant Pond.

Great-grandparents are Mary Walton of Dixfield and Herbert Knox of Canadagua, N.Y.

Vanessa joins brother Colton, 2.

Rosemary and Randy Perkins of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cassidy Mae, born Sept. 1, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Doug and Julie Lothrop and Carolyn Pitts, all of Rumford.

Paternal grandparents are Rick and Kathy Perkins of Norway.



Mr. & Mrs. William White III

Nancy Janet Stowell and William W. White III were married on July 12, 1997, in an outdoor ceremony on the summit of Paradise Hill in Bethel. A lawn reception immediately followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Nancy is the daughter of Janet and Dexter Stowell of Bethel. A graduate of Mount Holyoke College and Brown University, she is now director of admissions at Gould Academy.

Bill is the son of Beatrice and William E. White Jr. of Bridgton. He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is general manager of operations at The Bethel Inn.

Nancy and Bill reside on Sparrowhawk Mountain Road in West Bethel.

Obituaries

JANET A. SCARBOROUGH

Janet A. Scarborough, 38, of Avon, N.C., died Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, at a Chesapeake, Va., hospital.

Mrs. Scarborough was born in Norway, a daughter of Robert and Arlene Donahue Herzog. She was a 1978 graduate of Cape Hatteras School, N.C., and attended Chowan and Old Dominion University.

She was the wife of Kevin Scarborough.

She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church and was active in community affairs, especially the sports program for the children of Hatteras Island, N.C.

She is survived by her mother, Arlene Donahue Williams of Avon; her husband of Avon; one son, Jesse Patrick Scarborough of Avon; two sisters, Katherine Herzog of Kill Devil Hills, N.C., and Sandra Etheridge of Buxton, N.C.; four brothers, Joseph Herzog of Oakland (Me.), Michael Herzog of Kill Devil Hills, Robert and Terry Herzog, both of Avon; her mother-in-law, Earle G. Scarborough of Avon; a stepfather, Cecil S. Williams of Accomac, Va.; her maternal grandmother, Hilda Donahue of Bethel; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at St. John's United Methodist Church on Monday, Sept. 8, at 2 p.m., with the Revs. Ray Warren, Barry Taylor, Don Brown and Don Vess officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Jesse Scarborough Scholarship Fund, c/o Centura Bank, P.O. Box 176, Buxton, NC 27920.

Card of Thanks

Our deepest appreciation to relatives, friends, co-workers, associates and health professionals for your acts of kindness and words of sympathy during our bereavement. God bless each of you who share in the loss of our dear loved one.

The family of Margaret B. Merrill

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Robert Cole

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